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Births.

BRADRIDGE.—March 7, 1888, at her residence, Ballator, Woolwich, Hunter's Hill, the wife of Edward Distin Bradridge, of a son.

BUCKINGHAM.—March 7, at her residence, 164, Albion-street, the wife of W. Buckingham, of a daughter.

BUTLER.—March 4, at Aralon, Church-street, Ashfield, the wife of R. H. Butler, of a son.

FAHREN.—February 13, at Pyrmont, the wife of A. Fahren, of a daughter.

JOHNSTON.—March 6, at her residence, St. Leonards, the wife of R. W. Johnston, of a daughter.

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LEWIS.—February 29, at her residence, Gipps-street, Balmain, the wife of William Lewis, of twins (son and daughter).

Marriages.

ENNIS—WILLIAMS.—March 7, 1888, at Bethel House, 14, Lower Fort-street, Sydney, by the Rev. William Bradley, Joseph Ennis, carpenter, of Hill-street, Newtown, to Mary Ellen Williams, daughter of the late Jeremiah Williams, stevedore, of this city.

Deaths.

FARRELL.—March 6, at Prince Alfred Hospital, Thomas Farrell, late well known in the Island trade, aged 47 years.

KEANE.—March 4, at her residence, 67, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge, Mary, relict of the late P. Keane, of Campbelltown.

KELL.—March 7, at the residence of her mother, Brighton-avenue, Croydon Park, Aribel May, only beloved child of the late Henry Kell, late of Newtown.

M'LERIE.—At Bayview House, Cook's River, Thomas P. M'Lerie, fifth son of the late Captain John M'Lerie.

ROBARTS.—March 5, at his residence, Station-street, Petersham, Richard Radnor Roberts, in his 27th year.

In Memoriam.

MURPHY.—In fond and loving remembrance of Ellen Theresa Murphy, who died at her parents' residence, London-terrace, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, March 8, 1884. May she rest in peace.

PARTRIDGE; STAFFORD.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, James Partridge, who died on the 8th of March, 1887; also my brother George Stafford, who died on the 19th of November, 1886. May heaven be their home. Inserted by their loving wife and sister, Jane Partridge.

SIMPSON.—In fond remembrance of Captain J. Simpson, who was lost in the Thistle, at the Solomon Islands, March 8th, 1875.

Shipping.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commanders.	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide.
Chusan	4495	H. Wyatt	March 19	M'rch 23	March 26
Parramatta	4771	R. G. Murray	April 2	April 6	April 9
Carthage	5013	E. G. Stead	April 16	April 20	April 23
Oceana	6600	G. N. Hector	April 30	May 4	May 7
Britannia	6600	P. S. Tomlin	May 14	May 18	May 21

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of passage-money to Plymouth and London:—First saloon, £80 to £70; second saloon, £30 to £37.

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Alameda	3000	Morse	April 18	May 13

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FROM MELBOURNE:

TE ANAU, 1652 tons, TUESDAY, March 13, via Hobart and Bluff.

EXCURSION SEASON, 1888.

During the month of MARCH RETURN TICKETS will be ISSUED at the following REDUCED RATES, available for RETURN for THREE MONTHS from date of issue:—

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AUSTRAL ...	5588 tons	J. F. Ruthven	March 13
IBERIA ...	5502 "	J. W. Shannon	March 27
ORMUZ ...	6116 "	A. Charlton	April 10
CUZCO ...	3845 "	J. H. F. Nixon	April 24
ORIENT ...	5386 "	J. K. Riddler	May 3

And fortnightly thereafter.

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		1888.	1888.
OCEANIEN ...	Didier ...	March 17 ...	March 21.
CALEDONIEN	H. de Maubeuge	April 14 ...	April 18.
SYDNEY ...	Pellegrin	May 12 ...	May 16.

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SALIER	Thalenhorst	March 28	April 2	April 4
HOHENZOLLERN	Turner	April 23	April 28	April 30
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MERKARA ...	Geo. Phillips		April 17
ROMA ...	A. A. Fyfe		May 15

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MELBOURNE Wharf direct	Rockton	To-morrow, 5 p.m., Mar. 9
	Cintra	Tuesday, 5 p.m., March 13
BRISBANE ...	Fitzroy	To morrow, 5 p.m., Mar. 9
Ditto ...	Victoria	Saturday, 2 p.m., March 10
Ditto ...	Warrego	Tuesday, 5 p.m., March 13
Ditto ...	Eurimbla	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Mar 14
Ditto ...	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., March 16
MARYBOROUGH, Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Brisbane	Fitzroy	To morrow, 5 p.m., Mar. 9
	Victoria	Saturday, 2 p.m., March 10
	Warrego	Tuesday, 5 p.m., March 13
	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m. March 16
BUNDABERG ...	Eurimbla	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Mar. 14
GLADSTONE ...	Glanworth	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Mar. 21
ROCKHAMPTON, Tuesday's and Saturday's steamers change at Keppel Bay	Fitzroy	To-morrow, 5 p.m., Mar. 9
	Victoria	Saturday, 2 p.m., March 10
	Warrego	Tuesday, 5 p.m., March 13
	Eurimbla	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Mar. 14
	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., March 16
BROADSOUND ...	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., March 16
BOWEN ...	Warrego	Tuesday, 5 p.m., March 13
PORT MACKAY (Flat Top) ...		
TOWNSVILLE ...	Victoria	Saturday, 2 p.m., March 10
CAIRNS ...	Warrego	Tuesday, 5 p.m., March 13
PORT DOUGLAS and COOKTOWN, Wednesday's steamers change at Brisbane	Eurimbla	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Mar. 14
	Rockton	Saturday, 2 p.m., March 17
DUNGENESS ...		
CARDWELL ...		
MOURILYAN ...		
JOHNSTONE R'VR (change at Cleveland Bay)	Victoria	Saturday, 2 p.m., Mar. 10
THURSDAY ISL'D, NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon Goldfields), changing in Brisbane	Rockton	Saturday, 2 p.m., March 17
BURKETOWN, change at Normanton		
NOUMEA ...	Gunga	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Mar. 14
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LEVUKA, Fiji ...		
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TO-MORROW, Mar. 9, 12 noon	GAMBIER ...	R. R. Brown
SATURDAY, March 10, 12 noon	LEURA ...	F. Stanford
TUESDAY, March 13, 12 noon	KONOOWARRA	J. Tozer
FRIDAY, March 16, 12 noon ...	BUNINYONG ..	J. D. Joy

For ADELAIDE (via Melbourne).

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FRIDAY, March 16, 12 noon ...	BUNINYONG ...	J. D. Joy

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SATURDAY, March 10, 1 p.m.	BARRABOOL ...	L. Tindal
TUESDAY, March 13, 4 p.m. ...	BURWAH ...	W. Ellis
SATURDAY, March 17, 1 p.m. ...	LEURA ...	F. Stanford

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S.S. VICTORIAN ...	SATURDAY, March 17 ..	at 1 p.m.

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BURRUMBEET ...	SATURDAY, March 17th ...	at 12 noon
WENDOUREE ...	WEDNESDAY, March 21st...	at 12 noon

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FRIDAY, March 9 ...	COOMONDERRY ...	at 9 p.m.
MONDAY, March 12 ...	MEEINDERRY ...	at 9 p.m.

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HOBART, via EDEN, S.S. FLORA, 1272 tons register, THIS DAY, 8th, and TUESDAY, 20th, March, at noon.

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SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.

ULLADULLA—Wed'sday, noon, cargo, 11 a.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.

CLYDE, BATEMAN'S BAY, MORUYA—Friday, 10 a.m.

MERIMBULA—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.

TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.

EDEN—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.

BERMAGUI—Wednesday, Saturday, noon.

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S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

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RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company.

MACLEAY RIVER.

S.S. WOODBURN, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

FOR BERMAGUI and COBARGO.—MURUNA receives Cargo at Caledonian Wharf. Sails at 6 p.m.

FOR MORUYA.—MOSES FLETCHER, now receiving Cargo. Henry Clarke, Victoria Wharf.

JOHN SEE AND CO.'S LINE OF STEAMERS.

Steam to MANNING RIVER, S.S. ROSEDALE, MONDAY NEXT.

PORT MACQUARIE, S.S. FERNMOUNT, MONDAY.

BELLINGER RIVER, S.S. FERNMOUNT, MONDAY.

NAMBUCCA RIVER, S.S. FERNMOUNT, MONDAY.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. HELEN NICOLL will leave Market Wharf, foot of Market-street, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.

S.S. WELLINGTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

Superior accommodation for passengers (amidships).

NOTICE.

Goods are conveyed via Clarence River for Glen Innes, Fairfield, Emmaville, Inverell, Tenterfield, Armidale, and New England, and forwarded immediately on arrival at Lawrence and South Grafton free of agency or the wharfage fees.

Further particulars apply

JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

NOTICE.

The s.s. AUSTRALIAN will be LAID UP for an extensive overhaul from the 13th to the 19th March inclusive. The s.s. WELLINGTON will take her trip, leaving Market Wharf, Market-street, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. TWEED will positively be despatched on FRIDAY NEXT, 9 p.m.

Splendid passenger accommodation.

B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

FAIRFIELD GOLDFIELDS.

S.S. TWEED, FRIDAY NEXT, 9 p.m.

Passengers and Cargo taken through to Fairfield by this route.

B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

STEAM to PORT STEPHENS and CAPE HAWKE.

S.S. EMMA PYERS, 14th MARCH.

B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

TWEED RIVER and BYRON BAY.

The regular steamship TWEED, 300 tons (having arrived) will be despatched TO-MORROW (Friday), at 8 p.m.

GEO. W. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

GOSFORD AND NEWCASTLE. BY TRAIN AND STEAMER.

S.S. GOSFORD and CHARLOTTE FENWICK DAILY.

From King-street Wharf, 8.30 a.m.; No. 4 Jetty, 9 a.m.

From Gosford, 2 p.m. Fares: 4s single, 6s return.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS from King-st. Wht., 9 a.m., via Darling-st.; No. 4 Jetty, 9.30 a.m. Return 5s, available day of issue.

Goods received at King-st. Whf. ONLY. Freight payable in Syd.

MANLY BEACH.

CHEAPEST DAILY EXCURSIONS on the HARBOUR. 6d from No. 2 JETTY. 6d.

CENTENNIAL leaves (weather permitting) 7.15, 10.30, 2.30, 4, 5.30. Manly—8.15, 12, 3.15, 4.45, 6 p.m. Return fare, 6d.

Patronise this service, and suppress monopoly.

Late trips start on 12th March, 1888.

MANLY BEACH.

the most beautiful watering-place near Sydney.

Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and NARRABEEN (weather permitting, and as far as practicable)

LEAVE SYDNEY 7.15, *8, 9, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 9, 11.15.

LEAVING MANLY, 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 10, 12, 12.30, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 8, 10.

* Mondays only.

Special Time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

Reduced Fares—Return Ticket, 1s; children, 6d.

Freight received from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 1 a.m., holidays excepted.

Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

PARRAMATTA RIVER AND HUNTER'S HILL STEAMERS LEAVE KING-STREET DAILY for ALL WHARVES:

TO PARRAMATTA—6, 9, 11, (12, Sat. 12.15), (1, Sat. 1.15), 3, 5.5.

HUNTER'S HILL, DRUMMOYNE, &c.—6, 7, 8, 9, 9.30, 11 a.m.; (12, 1, Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 8, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.

Steamers leave No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., calling at all wharfs.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER FERRY.

WOOLWICH and GREENWICH.

Hourly, from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street; and cargo boat daily at 1 p.m. Avenue, Recreation Grounds, Pavilion, and Steamers on Hire. Numerous shady nooks for small picnic parties.

A TRIP ROUND the HARBOUR and HEAD of MIDDLE HARBOUR DAILY.

S.S. LEVERET leaves No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Fare, 1s.

W. and T. MOORE, No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay.

CLONTARF DAILY.—S.S. LEVERET leaves No. 2 Jetty at 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m., returning 12 and 4.45 p.m. Fare, 1s. The above Grounds, also steamers Leveret and others, can be engaged for school and other picnics, at office of proprietors.

W. and T. MOORE, No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay.

N.B.—Boats on hire at Clontarf by day or hour.

FOR PORT PIRIE, S. A.

BROKEN HILL and SILVERTON.

Per S.S. ADELAIDE, sailing SATURDAY, March 10.

Transhipping at Port Adelaide.

Rates quoted for delivery at store doors, Silverton.

Lime-street Wharf.

G. S. YUILL, Agent, 39, Pitt-street.

FIRST SHIP FOR LONDON.

The favourite regular trader ABERGELDIE, 1152 tons register, A. LEVIE, Commander, having large engagements, will receive quick despatch.

For terms of freight apply to

ALFRED LAMB and CO., M. METCALFE and CO. } Agents.

Wool received at Central Wharf Stores.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

The well-known clipper AVIEMORE, having large engagements, will have quick despatch.

For freight and particulars apply

FINCK and BETZ, Limited, Agents, No. 6, O'Connell-street.

WOOL received at FLOOD and CO.'S.

FOR LONDON, calling at the CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, ST. HELENA, and ASCENSION.

TORRENS, Captain H. R. ANGEL, will sail from PORT ADELAIDE on 15th March. Intending passengers must leave Sydney not later than 10th March by Adelaide steamer. This fine composite ship, noted for her great speed, has superior accommodation for first and six second cabin passengers only. Carries surgeon, stewardess, and a good cow.

For rates of passage apply

HOGG, ROBINSON, and CO., Boyle's-chambers, Bond-street.

S. S. KENT, from LONDON.

The Manifest having been lodged at the Custom House, consignees are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for the Central Wharf, as the ship will commence discharging immediately on arrival. Consignees are requested to take delivery of their goods as soon as landed.

Ship will not be responsible for loss of or damage to cargo after same is landed.

All goods impeding discharge of ship will be stored at consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

M. METCALFE and CO., Agents.

GIBB LINE OF CHINA STEAMERS.

S.S. TARTAR, from HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, and JAVA PORTS.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for A. S. N. Wharf.

The ship will not be responsible for any loss of, or damage to, cargo after same shall have been landed; and any cargo impeding discharge will be entered and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

BILLS of LADING must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any cargo can be delivered.

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Managing Agents.

Consignees of optional cargo are requested to declare their options by NOON This Day, otherwise the ship will deal with the cargo as may be most convenient.

SHIP TORRIDON, FOR LONDON.

ALL ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned before noon on FRIDAY, the 9th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.

DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.

NO ACCOUNTS against the Schooner Macbain will be recognised without the written order of Captain Burnett, countersigned by the undersigned. GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents, 37, Pitt-street.

FIRST-CLASS New Varnished SKIFF DINGY, light, strong, £7 5s. Mr. Weir, grocer, Darling-st., B'main.

FOR SALE, BOATS, new and secondhand. Matson's Bath, Woolloomooloo.

FOR SALE, fast 16ft. sailing and pulling Dingy, cedar, cheap. S. Mayhalln, West Callen Park, Leichhardt.

NEW 20ft. varnished Cedar BOAT, complete with all gear, cradle, &c., £30, must be sold. Box 1067, G. P. O.

FOR SALE or CHARTER.—The Powerful Steam Launch MASCOTTE, 58ft. x 12ft. 8in. x 5ft. 6in., carries about 180 PASSENGERS, well-known in the WATSON'S BAY TRADE, has just received an extensive overhaul; speed 10 knots; well-suited for picnic parties.

For further particulars apply

MORT'S DOCK and ENGINEERING COMPANY, Limited, Balmain.

TO Easter Campers.—Half-decked Boat Fairlie DISENGAGED Friday till Monday. H. Younger, Lavender Bay.

TONNAGE wanted, for Valparaiso, Java Ports. Apply Gibbs, Bright, and Co., 37, Pitt-street.

WANTED, small Sailing BOAT, no dingies, cheap. Rope, Herald Office.

WANTED to Purchase, YACHT, about 10 tons. State full particulars to N. X. Y., Box 507, G. P. O.

WANTED, BOOM, 22ft., and GAFF, 13ft., at once. Sailor, Box 207.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION FIRE AND MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

Annual Income exceeds £1,250,000.

First-class Dwellings, Eighteenpence per £100.

Lightning and Gas Explosion damages paid.

Marine and Fire Risks of all classes accepted at low rates.

TRAVELLERS BY SEA AND LAND.

PORTMANTEAUS, TRUNKS, and BAGS, in every size and style.

JOHN BRUSH, SON, and CO., Saddlers, opposite Royal Hotel, Sydney.

NAUTICAL EPHEMERIS FOR 1888-9, TIDES, &c., in Year-Book of Australia, 1888. 892 pages, 7s 6d. All Booksellers.

Personal.

ARTIFICIAL EARDRUMS.—Anyone supplying above please communicate with E. G. N., Park-street P. O.

CHRISTERSON, late of New Zealand, kindly send your address to 124, Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst.

JAMES ANSCOMBE.—On account of lease expiring on the 11th inst. I, the undersigned, wish you to CALL for KEY, as I am LEAVING premises on the 10th inst.

(Signed) THOMAS FEREDAY.

LEAVE by 5 train to-morrow, good-bye, God bless you. Minnie.

MR. GEO. DAVIDSON, Upholsterer.—Call on Jas. Collins; important. Next Dan Sheehy's, Cowper Wharf.

MR. LOCKLEY, of Hastings, see Captain Breach, Aviemore. Important.

MARGARET, formerly parlourmaid at Sevenoaks, Princes-road, Darlinghurst, please call on Mrs. BACKHOUSE, No. 2, Brunswick-terrace, Rockwall-street, Potts Point.

MISS F. L., who took Paddington 'bus from College-street with friend at 6.45 last night,—Post address to K. K. M., G. P. O.

WILL Mrs. KENNEDY call at 2, Glenarvon-terrace, Glenmore-road?—a friend wishes to see her.

WILL Mrs. COOPER, passenger by Manapouri, call at Lindeman's Hotel Princess-street, for dress.

WOULD JAMES DAVIS kindly call on Mr. Craig, Gladstone Hotel, Miller's Point?

WOULD the gentleman that found Bangle please call on Miss Ethel Tremain, 66, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

WILL Miss EGAN, of Mount Harris, kindly call upon Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co., her city address has been mislaid.

Lost and Found.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, 4 £100 Bank NOTES, also 1 £50. Apply to E. H. S., Herald Office.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, black and white Fox Terrier DOG, about 6 months old, on Sunday last, at Petersham. J. Land, Station Hotel, Railway-street, Petersham.

LOST, American CRYSTAL, mounted with imitation gold horse; reward. York and Albany Hotel, Liverpool-st.

LOST, BULL TERRIER, fawn colour; answers name Tiger. Reward. Great Northern Hotel, Charlotte-place.

LOST, in Glebe Point tram from Sydney 9.22 a.m., Hairdresser's Tools. Ret. 10, Shaftesbury Gardens, Glebe-st.

LOST, a Gold EARRING, amethyst in centre and three small pearls at bottom, in Fitzroy, Crown, or Oxford streets. Reward. 52, Oxford-street, Sydney.

LOST, between Darling Point and city, a number of CHEQUES and BANK NOTES. Payment of cheques stopped. Reward. 17, Clarence-street.

LOST, on Saturday, on North Shore Ferry boat, or wharf, a Lady's HANDBAG, crocodile skin, marked with owner's name; reward. De Wolf and Co., 5, Spring-street.

LOST, at Enmore, on Monday last, a white and brown Spaniel PUP, answers to the name of Dash. Reward at Prout's Boot Shop, Enmore-road.

ONE Pound Reward.—Lost, Grey Mare; thick neck, no brand, small scar off forequarter. 10, Thurlow-st., Redfern.

RING LOST, £1 Reward.—LOST, between Oxford Hotel and stop William-street, via Hyde Park; Mourning RING, crest on stone, engraved inside with name and date, 1815. Above reward at 79A, Victoria-street.

STRAYED, Bay HORSE, brand HS; also Grey Horse, with rug on; reward. No. 76, Campbell-street.

STRAYED, one Bald-faced COW, white back. 10s reward on returning or sending information to J. M. FERGUSON, Argyle Dairy, King-street, Ashfield.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, last Sunday week, a Fox Terrier PUP (slut), black and brown mark on each ear. Apply L. O. Hope, 63, Brisbane-street, Surry Hills.

FOUND, Newtown, Silver WATCH, Gold Chain, Trinket. Owner paying expenses. S. B., 14, Raglan-st., Darl'n.

NEWTOWN POUND.—Three HORSES and lot GOATS to be sold THIS DAY, at noon.

WOOLLAHRA POUND.—Bay Horse, HS near, I over W over I off shoulder; Grey Horse, P near shoulder.

Religious Announcements.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BUSINESS THIS DAY, Thursday, March 8, 1888:—

10.30 a.m.—Petitions for leave sell land; Report on Ladies' College; Report of the Theological Hall Committee; Report of the Board of Examiners; Report of Tutors; Electing Tutors; Dissent and Complaint, Rev. Dr. Gilchrist and others; Report on Publications.

6.30 p.m.—Overtures anent Expenses of the Church and office of General Agent.

JAMES S. LAING, Clerk of Assembly.

SYDNEY WOMEN'S PRAYER UNION Meets This and every THURSDAY, in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street (upstairs), at 3 in the Afternoon. All are cordially welcome.

E. J. WARD, Hon. Sec.

HEALING THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS.

The Rev. JOHN ALEX. DOWIE and Mrs. DOWIE, previous to their departure for America, will conduct a Nine Days' MISSION, in the Protestant Hall Castlereagh-street, from Lord's Day, 11th March, to Tuesday, 20th March.

ECCLESIASTICAL DIRECTORY TO ALL THE CLERGY IN AUSTRALIA.—See Year-Book of Australia, 1888. Price, 7s 6d. All Booksellers. 892 pages.

Lectures.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.

A Lecture will be delivered by Mr. F. BEVLL, M.A. (a Member of the Committee), on THE INFERNO OF DANTE, or THE VISION OF HELL.

The Starvation of Ugolino and Death of Francesca de Rimini. The Cities of Lucifer and Dis.

Illustrated by a Series of Lantern Views from THE CELEBRATED STEEL ENGRAVINGS of GUSTAVE DORE, with READINGS FROM THE POEM.

HENRY A. PODMORE, Secretary.

Admission as usual.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The following FREE LECTURE will be delivered THIS DAY, Thursday, in the Technical Hall, Pitt-street, at 8 p.m.:—"Fruit Growing, Lecture II.—The Plum, its History, Uses, and Cultivation," with specimens, by F. D. A. Crichton.

EDW. DOWLING, Secretary.

Calls on Shares.

LANKELLY MINING COMPANY, Limited.

16th CALL ON SHARES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have THIS DAY made a CALL of SIXPENCE per Share on each of the contributing Shares in this Company, payment thereof to be made to me, at the Company's Office, Moore-street, Sydney, on 17th instant.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN B. C. MILES, Secretary.

Moore-street, Sydney, March 5, 1888.

JACKSON'S REEF GOLD-MINING COMPANY, NO-LIABILITY, HALL'S CREEK, KIMBERLEY, W. A.

NOTICE.

A CALL, the 2nd, of 3d per Share has been made on the Capital of the Company, due and payable at the Company's Office, 62, Flinders-lane West, Melbourne, on WEDNESDAY, 14th March, 1888.

E. W. SPAIN, Manager.

GOSPEL OAK GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited, Canowindra.

A CALL (second) of Sixpence (6d) per share has this day been made on the capital of the Company, due and payable in two instalments of 3d each at the Registered Office, Summer-street, Orange, on the 21st day of March, 1888, and 21st April, 1888, respectively.

THOMAS W. REEVES, Legal Manager.

February 20, 1888.

NEW Oatley Township, next Saturday. £1 deposit, 5s weekly. Free train tickets. Garrard and Hamilton.

FARMER AND COMPANY.

VICTORIA HOUSE.

PITT-STREET—Nos. 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231

MARKET-STREET—Nos. 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80

GEORGE-STREET—Nos. 430

LONDON, England—43, Aldermanbury, E.C.

AUTUMN FASHIONS, 1888.

As each season advances we are obliged to dispel the thought that the zenith of art in dress has ever been reached; but we are well-nigh forced to think that for the new season it will be attained, for we note the advances made in cultured taste ever more and more discernible, all tending to foster the idea that little or nothing can or need be introduced to perfect the necessaries or luxuries in dress or fashion. It is, of course, necessary, in order to dress well, to leisurely study fashion, and now that colourings are arranged by positive artists, and dress-making is a profession of no mean order, and the toilette is a real study, it becomes any house enjoying the favour of the public, and with an established reputation, to address a few words at the opening of a new season to its patrons, to guide them in the matter of their season's selections. This we, in all confidence, venture to do in a brief way, coupling therewith our invitation to visit our several departments on, or as early as possible after, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

THE PREDOMINATING COLOURS FOR THIS Autumn will be—Heliotrope, in various shades; Gobelin and Grison Greys, Sage and Aspic Green, Bronzes, Dark Blues, Browns, Bright Reds, with the little less emphatic Copper shades. These will be found combined in, we may say, fantastic order, but toned down with the Pale Pink, Sky, Mastic, and Primrose Tints.

FARMER and COMPANY.

DRESSMAKING.

COSTUME ORDER DEPARTMENT.

Our arrangements for this Autumn Season have been made with a view to meet the requirements of our lady patrons, both in the finishing and punctual completion of their commands. Our staff is, as heretofore, a large and experienced one and leaves us with no fear as to the execution of all orders placed. The highest models to hand are, we are pleased to say, both graceful and practical, and in the copying of such our artistes will be "at home" indeed it has been observed in the "World of Fashion" that there is no reason why every lady should not be well dressed—meaning thereby that the Gowns be truthfully and beautifully put together. We solicit a continuance of favours so liberally bestowed in the past, and so thoroughly confirmed within the recent rounds of festivities.

Our Fitting Rooms are unequalled in the city for light and ventilation.

FARMER and COMPANY.

COSTUMES, FRENCH MODELS.

Our first consignments are to hand, and for their extreme richness in quality and splendour in taste defeat any attempt at correct description by the pen. We cannot do more than simply note the combinations of a few as indicating the style in the first ranks of fashion for this department. A revival of the real old-fashioned Moiré is a leading idea, and its introduction is received with marked favour. Our Parisian models have, as may therefore be supposed, been treated with this manufacture.

No. 1. Dark Heliotrope, Trimmed, Embossed, and Plain Velvet, with Amber Passementerie

No. 2. Rich Golden Brown, Trimmed Brown and Mastic Check Velvet, with curious Copper Passementerie

No. 3. Brown Moiré, Trimmed Brown Velvet and Brown and Mastic Watered Brocade

No. 4. Gobelin, Trimmed Embossed Velvets, and rich Steel Passementerie

No. 5. Strawberry, Trimmed, singular shade in Salmon Colour, and Corded Passementerie

No. 6. Imperial Blue, Trimmed Striped Velvet and Black Passementerie

No. 7. Black Silk, Trimmed Velvet and Faille, with Passementerie

THE ABOVE GARMENTS are composed of the RICHEST SILKS and VELVETS, whilst the trimmings are simply exquisite.

FARMER and COMPANY.

DRESS FABRICS FOR AUTUMN.

In our first shipments we have some VERY USEFUL FABRICS, which have been specially made to our order by an eminent Roubaix manufacturer. The materials are fine worsted, ensuring every satisfaction in point of wear, and by their brightness showing up the patterns to every advantage. The patterns are in great variety, including stripes, checks in different sizes, diagonals, and crepetines. They are 44in. wide, always an advantage in making up. Prices range from 3s to 3s 9d per yard. Colours: Navy, Seal Brown, Chestnut, Ruby, Maroons, Myrtle, dark Heliotrope, Prune, Mastic and Copper Shades, &c.

NATIVE WOOL SERGES, 29in. wide, 1s 8d per yard

THE NEW METAL TRIMMED ROBE, a stylish dress in satin crepe, with gold and silver trimming

SOFT WOOL SERGES, 1s per yard

WORSTED SERGES, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 2s, 2s 6d per yard

TWEEDS FOR TAILOR-MADE DRESSES

FRENCH BEIGES, for immediate wear, 1s, 1s 1½d, 1s 3d, 1s 6d

HOMESPUNS, 8½d yard

CASHMERES, in all new colours, 2s 6d, 3s 6d yard

RICH COMBINATION ROBES, in French Foule, with Silk and Velvet Trimmings, 4 to 7 guineas

EVENING and BALL DRESS FABRICS

Silk Gauzes in all shades

Nets and Tulles with floral designs

Tulles with Chenille stripes

Tulles with satin stripes

Tulles with chenille spots

Tulles with pearl beads

Tulles with silk beads

Light Nun's Veilings, embroidered panels

LIGHT NUN'S VEILINGS, 10½d per yard.

FARMER and COMPANY.

MANTLES FOR THE AUTUMN.

Scrutinising the first parcels for this department we note the garments are certainly calculated to be as useful as ornamental for the new season. The Jackets, Mantles, and Pelisses are well and shapely cut, many of them fitting to the figure and lending thereby additional beauty to the complete toilette.

Materials are good, and the ornaments in many instances deserve a word of praise beyond this; indeed they appear costly adjuncts, and were it not that to-day metals are so wonderfully manipulated it might be thought they were of paramount importance.

TAILOR-MADE JACKETS.—Fine assortment of Tweeds, most fashionable cut. Prices 12s 6d, 14s 6d, 18s 6d, 21s, 25s, 27s 6d.

A well-cut and highly-finished PLUSH JACKET, short and shaped to the figure, from 35s.

Short and stylishly cut CHANTILLY SILK JACKET, trimmed fur, silk ruche, lace and plush, from 45s.

TAILOR-MADE COATS, in Cloth and Tweed, well cut and finished, 14s 6d, 25s, 30s, 35s

PLUSH COATS in seal brown and black, very long. These goods are well worth twice the price asked. Very handsome in appearance, 75s to 5 guineas.

CHANTILLY SILK LONG COATS, trimmed plush, fur, ruchet &c., from 4 guineas.

In higher qualities our Garments have opened out in splendid order, for value never before excelled. Long and short Mantles and Mantelettes in Silk, Velvet, Plush, and Tweed; trimmings Fur, Feather, and Passementerie.

LADIES' ULSTERS.

LADIES' ULSTERS, Sling Sleeves, Dolman and Coat Shapes, commencing from 14s 6d; extraordinary value throughout in this range of garments.

FUR-LINED MANTLES in circular and Dolman shapes. Our home buyers have selected RELIABLE FURS. Prices, 30s.

We are showing a Cashmere Dolman, fur-lined, at 63s, which we can with utmost confidence recommend as a first-class Mantle.

JERSEY JACKETS are again much worn. Our parcels to hand comprise all the leading colours. Price, from 10s 6d.

BLACK JERSEY BODICES, grand value, 8s 6d.

LADIES' MACINTOSHES, from 9s 6d.

FARMER and COMPANY.

MILLINERY FOR THE AUTUMN.

Indescribably beautiful is the show of New Millinery to hand. We note a few Bonnets and Hats, and give the colourings, &c., leaving our patrons to form their ideas as to excellence and fascinations. The COLOURINGS are those which predominate throughout all the departments opening out season's novelties: Cardinal and other bright red shades, Strawberry, Vieux Rose, Heliotrope, Gobelin and Grison Greys, Bronze, Greens, Copper shades, &c. BONNETS will be worn CLOSE-FITTING, also HATS, and the most favoured shapes in these latter will be the Sailor, the Gainsborough (with high and low crowns), and the Princess of Wales. For TRIMMINGS Quills, Ostrich Feathers, and Wings will lead, also handsome Shaded Velvet Flowers Shaded Moiré, with Shot and Mixed Silks.

IN BONNETS WE NOTICE—

Gobelin and Golden Mixture, with shaded leaves

Golden Brown Velvet, with Striped Brown and Mastic Wings

Deep Copper-coloured Velvet, with Grey Wings, close-fitting and high

Fancy Speckled Straw, Trimmed Velvet, and Carnations

Deep Ruby Velvet, with Cloth of Gold leaves, Copper-coloured Strings

Gobelin, Blue, and Black Jet

Heliotrope Fancy Straw, Bronze Flowers

Black Lace and Handsome Jet; will be much worn.

IN HATS WE ALSO NOTE—

Navy, Gainsborough, with Copper Trimmings

Gobelin Straw, Princess of Wales, Grey Wings

Gobelin Silk ditto, White Wings, and White and Gold Passementerie

Dark Red Sailor Shape, Grey Quills

Dark Blue ditto, with Old Gold Moiré and Quills

Aspic Green ditto, Fancy Surah Crown, and Vieux Roses

Small Gainsborough, in Black and Grey.

FARMER and COMPANY.

SILK DEPARTMENT.

AUTUMN NOVELTIES.

If novelty is expected it is looked for in this distinguished department, and for this new season it can fairly be said that not in vain do we look. The leading feature is the return of the Moire Silks, which gained for themselves in bygone years the name and character of wearing "too long." However, in the round of fashion they have returned, and have received a deserving welcome in the silk markets. Our buyers have, of course, placed us in possession of a splendid shipment, and, judging from advices and reports to hand, this line will be very popular in the gowns for this autumn.

BLACK MOIRE SILKS, new and choice designs, 6s 6d, 9s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 14s 6d, 15s 6d yard

BLACK FANCY VELVETS and PLUSHES

BLACK STRIPED VELVETS and PLUSHES

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Government Notices.

Department of Railways, Sydney,
7th March, 1888.

HAWKESBURY RACES.
THURSDAY and SATURDAY,
22nd and 24th March.
HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS to WINDSOR, CLARENDON, and RICHMOND will be issued at all Stations from the 20th to 24th March inclusive, available for return until the 26th March.
Grooms in charge of racehorses will be allowed to travel at HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES, from 2nd till 24th March, available for return till the 30th March.
The single rate for the double journey will be charged for horses entered for the races, on the Secretary to the Race Club certifying that they are entered for the races and are returned unsold to the station whence they came.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways, Sydney,
7th March, 1888.

GOULBURN AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW,
21st and 22nd MARCH, 1888.
HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS to Goulburn will be issued at Sydney and all Stations on the Southern and South-Western Line and Branches from the 18th till the 21st March (inclusive), and by trains arriving at Goulburn up to noon on 22nd March available for return until 25th March.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways, Sydney,
7th March, 1888.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
EASTER HOLIDAYS, 1888.
Excursion Tickets will be issued at Sydney to Melbourne, and vice versa, from MONDAY, 26th March, until SATURDAY, the 7th April, available for return for two months, at the following rates:—
First class (return) ... £5 6s 6d
Second class (ditto) ... £4 1s 0d.
These tickets will not be available by express trains.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

General Post Office, Sydney,
6th March, 1888.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notices inviting TENDERS for:
THE SUPPLY OF CAPS.
Tenders will be received up to the 14th instant, and must be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney.
CHARLES J. ROBERTS.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
5th March, 1888.

EASTER ENCAMPMENT.
TENDERS FOR PROVISIONS, CARTAGE, AND CONSTRUCTION OF LATRINES AND FIRE SCREENS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon of THURSDAY, the 15th instant, for the following Services in connection with the Easter Military Encampment, namely:—
1. Provision Supplies
2. Cartage of Camp Material, &c.
3. Construction of Latrines and Fire Screens.
Forms of tender and specifications may be obtained at the Treasury.
The Colonial Treasurer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Easter Encampment."
J. F. BURNS.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.
Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General's Department,
Military Staff Office, Dawes Battery,
7th March, 1888.
TENDERS will be received at this Office till noon of WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant, from applicants for the privilege of Opening Canteens for use of Military Forces at the Encampment to be held at the Rifle Range, Paddington, between the 30th March and 7th April, 1888, on conditions that can be obtained at the above Office.
The tender to contain the name of the tenderer in full, with his place of residence, and an assurance that should his tender be accepted he will place in the hands of the D. A. Q.-M.-General the sum of £50 (fifty pounds) sterling as a surety of his due fulfilment of the conditions of the contract.
Notification of acceptance or otherwise of tenders will be forwarded in writing.
By order.
CHAS. W. P. BOUVERIE, Captain,
pro D. A. Q.-M.-General.

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.—Details of all Officials, Departments, Office Hours, Fees, &c. See Year-Book of Australia, 1888. Price, 7s 6d. 892 pages. All Booksellers.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of EDWARD BENNETT, late of Elizabeth Bay-road, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the inventory and accounts of the administration of the Estate and Effects of the above-named deceased in the above Estate have been filed in the office of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Sydney, and all persons having claims upon the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, may come in before me at my office, 81, Phillip-street, Sydney, aforesaid, on or before the sixteenth day of March next, at the hour of eleven of the clock in the forenoon, and inspect the said accounts, and if they shall think fit object thereto, and in the event of no objection being taken within the above-mentioned time, the same will be inquired into and disposed of in due course of law.
Dated this 29th day of February, A.D. 1888.
T. W. GARRETT,
Ecclesiastical Clerk Supreme Court.
R. B. SMITH AND SMITH, Proctors for the Executors, 169, King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Intestate Estate of WILLIAM ELLIS, late of Nymagee, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my office, Chancery-square, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 6th day of April next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my Agent, K. T. GARLAND, Esq., of Nymagee, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time abovenamed.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
7th March, 1888.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of MARTHA BRADLEY, late of Surry Hills, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, widow, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to this Honourable Court in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased, who died on the seventh day of November, 1887, may be GRANTED to JOSEPH RAWORTH BRADLEY, Manager of the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, Eastern Branch, Sydney, in the said colony, the sole Executor in the said Will named.
Dated this seventh day of March, A.D. 1888.
REDHEAD and MONTAGU, Proctors for the said Executor,
56, Margaret-street, Wynyard-square, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
TAKE NOTICE that I, CHARLES CLARK, of 215, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst—a Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the Supreme Court of South Australia—intend to apply for conditional admission as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, on the last day of the ensuing term.
Dated this 10th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.
CH. CLARK.

DENIEHY MEMORIAL FUND.
SUBSCRIPTIONS in aid of the above object will be received by any member of the Committee, and by
JOHN HARRIS, Esq., Mayor of Sydney.
A. J. RILEY, Esq., M.P., T. F. THOMPSON, Esq. } Hon. Treasurers.
Also by
SYDNEY BURDEKIN, DANIEL O'CONNOR } Hon. Secretaries.

TO ARCHITECTS.
Competitive DESIGNS are invited by Messrs. Harrington and Wood, of Maryborough, Queensland, for the GARDEN PALACE HOTEL, which they propose to build for Mrs. R. L. Murray, and for which they offer a Premium of £40 sterling.
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Designs must be in the hands of the undersigned not later than the 16th day of April, 1888.
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Maryborough, Queensland.

THE BRITISH BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE OF FINAL PAYMENT.
NOTICE is hereby given that the FINAL INSTALMENT of one pound ten shillings per share is due and payable at the registered office of the Company, 15, Queen-street, Melbourne, on the twelfth (12th) day of March, 1888, in respect of all shares applied fo. in the colonies.
Exchange must be added to country cheques.
By order of the board.
THOS. ROLLASON,
Acting Secretary.

BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon the directors at the extraordinary general meeting of the above Company, held on the 21st February instant, the BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of March, 1888, for the purpose of determining those shareholders who are entitled to participate in the DISTRIBUTION of SHARES in the Broken Hill Proprietary Block 10 Company, Limited.
Shareholders on the books at the above date will be entitled to receive six (6) shares in the Block 10 Company for every parent share held.
No marked transfer for shares in Block 10 Company will be issued, but scrip will be prepared at as early a date as possible.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
A CALL of one shilling per share is PAYABLE on the shares of Block 10 Company immediately on the registration being completed. Shares of £10 each will then be issued as paid up to £9 11s, but no scrip will be delivered until such call is paid.
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Acting Secretary.

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THE METROPOLITAN WATER and SEWERAGE ACT of 1888.
TO THE MAYORS AND ALDERMEN OF THE SUBURBAN MUNICIPALITIES.
Gentlemen,—As you will be called upon on the 22nd instant to elect, by virtue of the above Act, two members of the suburban municipalities on the board which is to be constituted to control and manage the water supply and sewerage, I have the honour to announce myself as a CANDIDATE for your suffrages, and to solicit your support on that occasion.
Having had considerable experience in municipal government, both as Mayor and Alderman, I can fairly claim to have some knowledge of the water supply and sewerage questions, and, if elected, the carrying into effect of the provisions of the Act shall receive my attention.
I am,
Yours obediently,
JOHN WHEELER,
Mayor of Petersham.
Town Hall, Petersham, March 6, 1888.

CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY.
THIS DAY, Thursday, being PAY DAY, the Offices of the Society will be open for the Receipt of Subscriptions and the transaction of all ordinary business from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and from 7 to 9 p.m.
Entrance at night by side door only.
184, Pitt-street. C. H. LYONS, Secretary.

NOTICE.
I have this day appointed THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, of 105, Pitt-street, Sydney, New South Wales, my ATTORNEY, in lieu of Mr. Herbert Arthur Iner and Mr. Andrew Gibson Blomfield, of Sydney.
JOHN MEYERFELD.
Berlin, 20th January, 1888,
84, Königgrätzer Strasse.

NOTICE.
All parties having business transactions with Mr. JOHN MEYERFELD are requested to communicate with the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited.
J. R. STREET,
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I BEG hereby to APOLOGISE to Mr. M'QUEEN for statements made by me concerning him, which he assumes to have been of a slanderous nature, but which were never intended by me to be viewed in that light, as I have already stated in a letter to him. I am well aware that his honesty is altogether unimpeachable, and his general character above suspicion.
J. C. WALKER,
91, Elizabeth-street.

NOTICE.—I shall not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted, or Cheques drawn by my son, S. B. Thorne.
M. THORNE, Prestonville,
81, Macleay-street.

I WILL not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted without my written knowledge and consent.
JOHN M'DONNELL,
Ultimo.

I BENJAMIN RENSHAW, of Waimea House, Rowley-street, Alexandria, will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by my Wife, MARGARET RENSHAW, after this 7th day of March, 1888.

LIVERPOOL-STREET.—If N. C. DW does not fetch things he paid deposit on, they will be sold at once; going away.

NOTICE.—Mr. J. J. BARRY, of Brisbane, is in no way connected with any firm in Sydney.

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It is worthy of notice that as the present proprietors receive cash, the whole of the amount realised by the issue of 2000 Shares, viz., £2500, less cost of floating, will be placed to the credit of the Company for the development of the property.
Provisional Directors:
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WALTER BARNARD, Esq., "Milton," Burwood.
OLIVER TRICKETT, Esq., Moree.
THOS. S. HUNTLEY, Esq., Randwick.
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Municipal Council Notices.

Town Clerk's Office, Sydney,
5th March, 1888.

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APPEALS against the SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT of City and Water Rates, will be heard at the Metropolitan Police Court, King-street, on THURSDAY, the 8th March, at 10 o'clock, in alphabetical order.
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Municipal Elections.

MUNICIPALITY OF PENRITH.
EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.
CASTLEREAGH WARD.
NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the Ratepayers of the Castlereagh Ward will be held in the Council-chambers, Penrith, at noon on TUESDAY, the 20th day of March, 1888, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing one Alderman for Castlereagh Ward, in lieu of Alderman Farrell, resigned.
Should there be more candidates than required, a Poll will be taken, of which due notice will be given.
All nominations must be in writing, and delivered to the Returning Officer seven days at least before the day of nomination.
Dated at Penrith, this 3rd day of March, 1888.
MICHAEL LONG,
Mayor and Returning Officer.
Mill Cottage, Lambridge, Penrith.

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Military Notices.

Head-quarters, Sydney, March 7, 1888.

GENERAL ORDER, No. 41.

The following will be the arrangements for the assembly of the Volunteer Force this year for continuous training, viz. :—

ASSEMBLY.

The Field Battery Volunteer Artillery, Volunteer Engineers, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Regiments Volunteer Infantry will parade in sufficient time to join the Camp at the Paddington Rifle Range not later than 10 a.m. on GOOD FRIDAY, the 30th instant.

Officers Commanding Regiments will make their own arrangements for bringing in their companies on the line of railway from the country.

The Officer Commanding 4th Regiment will arrange with the Railway Department for the conveyance of his regiment by rail to Sydney.

The New South Wales Regiment of Volunteer Artillery (with the exception of No. 1 Battery) and the Torpedo Corps will assemble on the 30th instant to be encamped at Middle Head.

Nos. 2, 3, and 4 Batteries to parade at Dawes Battery, and the Torpedo Corps at the Circular Quay, in marching order, with valises, at 9 a.m. on the 30th instant, and proceed to Middle Head. The Officer Commanding Artillery Forces to make the necessary arrangements for their transit by steamer.

The Officer Commanding Artillery Forces will arrange with the Railway Department for the conveyance of No. 5 Battery by rail to Sydney. He will also arrange for its transport from Sydney to Middle Head.

The following arrangements have been entered into with the Illawarra Steam Navigation Company for the transport of the Wollongong, Bulli, and Bega Batteries Volunteer Artillery, and the Kiama and Ulladulla Corps Volunteer Infantry to Sydney, viz. :—

A special Steamer will be despatched to Tathra for the Bega Battery, leaving that port at 9 a.m. on THURSDAY, the 29th instant, and calling at Ulladulla in the evening of that day, for the corps in that locality. The Bega Battery to be at Tathra in time for embarkation so as not to delay the departure of the steamer; and the Ulladulla Corps will hold itself in readiness to embark on the arrival of the steamer at that place.

The steamer will arrive at Sydney early on Friday morning, the 30th instant.

The Officer Commanding Artillery Forces will be good enough to arrange for transport of the Bega Battery from the steamer to Middle Head.

The Ulladulla Corps on arrival will disembark, and join its Regiment on the Paddington Rifle Range.

The Wollongong and Bulli Batteries and the Kiama Corps will come up by the regular steamer on Thursday, the 29th instant. Officers Commanding to make their own arrangements re embarkation.

The Officer Commanding Artillery Forces will be good enough to arrange for the necessary transport being at the Company's Wharf on arrival of steamer, to convey the Wollongong and Bulli Batteries to Middle Head.

The Kiama Corps on arrival will disembark, and join the 2nd Regiment on the Paddington Rifle Range.

Arrangements to be made for Volunteers in uniform to travel by rail without passes, but Officers Commanding will be held responsible that the Railway Department is supplied with correct railway passes to cover transit, as soon as the exact numbers travelling can be ascertained.

Corps travelling by steamer may do so in drill order.

It is notified that the men who have been supplied with the valise equipment will not be permitted to take any other baggage into camp.

In cases where Volunteers—such as bandsmen, buglers, &c.—have not been supplied, they may provide themselves with small hand portmanteau or bag.

CAMP EQUIPAGE and STORES.

Camp Equipage and Stores (with the exception of blankets) will be drawn direct from the Ordnance Storekeeper, regimentally, as under:—

1st Regiment, V.I., 20th March, 9 a.m.
2nd ditto, 21st ditto
3rd ditto, 22nd ditto
4th ditto, 23rd ditto
Field Battery, Volunteer Artillery, 24th ditto
Volunteer Artillery and Engineers, 26th ditto
General Staff and Torpedo Corps, 27th ditto
Other issues, 28th and 29th ditto.

Quarter-masters of regiments will arrange with the Quarter-master of the Military Forces for the issue of blankets.

Camp equipage and stores for Divisional and Brigade Staff, and for Divisional and Brigade Guards, will be drawn by the Quarter-master of the Military Forces, who will also superintend the pitching of the tents of the Headquarter's Camp by a party of the Permanent Artillery, who will be detailed for that purpose.

CARTAGE.

Requisitions for the necessary cartage, other than for baggage, &c., of Corps arriving by rail or steamer, and for Artillery Camp, will be sent in to the D. A. Q. M. General not later than the 17th instant, stating time and place required.

Officers commanding corps arriving in Sydney by rail and steamer, will send in requisitions addressed to the D. A. Q. M. G. by the 20th instant, for such cartage as they may require, for conveyance of baggage and mess kits, from steamer and railway, to camp.

The officer commanding Artillery Forces will arrange with the contractor for such cartage as may be required for the conveyance of Artillery Stores, Camp Equipment, &c., both to and from the camp.

Officers commanding will be held responsible that each carter engaged in connection with their corps respectively is supplied with a voucher by their Regimental Staff, certifying as to the time he has been employed, and the amount he is entitled to, on the form to be obtained from the D. A. Q. M. General's department.

PITCHING TENTS, &c.

Such of the Regimental Staff as can possibly be spared from their respective headquarters, together with two men from the Field Battery Vol. Art., two from the Volunteer Engineer Corps, and six men from each Regiment of Infantry, will proceed into Camp after drawing stores on the dates above mentioned, for the purpose of pitching their respective camps. One cook per Brigade will be sanctioned until the assembly of the troops.

Adjutants will be held responsible that one representative at least of each Regimental Staff is on the camping-ground from the date till date of finally returning all stores to the D.A.Q.M. General's Department.

Detachments in Camp prior to the general assembly will be under the orders of the Senior Officer, who will be responsible for good order and discipline.

Camps will be pitched by Brigades, the staff and men of the different Corps assisting each other in the erection of the tents.

Ration returns to be sent in daily by 7 p.m. to the Quarter-Master, Victoria Barracks.

Country Corps Infantry (numbers of) attending TO BE SENT IN.

The Officers commanding 3rd and 4th Regiments (Ulladulla, Kiama, Wellington, and Molong Corps, 2nd Regiment, and the Goulburn, Mudgee, Wagga Wagga, and Moss Vale Corps, 1st Regiment Volunteer Infantry) will notify as soon as possible by telegraph to their respective Adjutants the actual numbers proceeding to Camp.

BRIGADES.

Regiments of Infantry will encamp by Brigades.

1st BRIGADE:
2nd and 3rd Regiments, under Colonel Goodlet, Captain Bouverie, Adjutant.

2nd BRIGADE:
1st and 4th Regiments, under Lieutenant-colonel Eden, Captain Barly, Adjutant.

Captain Sparrow will be attached to the D. A. Q. M. General's Department.

COOKS, &c.

The Cooks, and, if possible, two men per Company, or Corps formed separately, will proceed to the camp of their respective Corps on THURSDAY, the 29th instant, for the purpose of facilitating the issue and preparation of rations, &c., on the following day.

The Quarter-master of the Military Forces will arrange for these men drawing rations on the 29th; and Adjutants of Regiments will see that their Corps have breakfast on arrival in Camp, or previously, according to money allowance scale in lieu, as for last year. Adjutants will consequently acquaint the Quartermaster of the Military Forces of the number of breakfast rations required in Camp on the 30th of March.

BAGGAGE.

Attention is drawn to the necessity of all Baggage of Corps not supplied with valises, being legibly marked with the name of the owner.

Regimental stores, baggage, &c., must be accompanied by a person in charge, as no responsibility can be accepted as to their safe custody and delivery.

STORES, RATIONS, WATER, FUEL, FORAGE, &c.

One baggage-cart and one watercart, per regiment, will be provided in camp which will be under the orders of the Regimental Quartermasters, who will be held responsible for the issue and return of stores, supply of rations, water, fuel, forage, &c., to their regiments.

The Quartermaster of the Military Forces will arrange (by order in writing on the contractor) for the supply of rations at an early hour at Middle Head on the 30th instant.

He will also provide the Officer Commanding the Camp at Middle Head, and officers commanding Corps there, with copies of requisitions for that day, forwarded by him to the contractor, and also with copies of the contract entered into for the supply of provisions. He will further require (by order in writing on the contractor) a Corps delivery of rations at Middle Head.

Officers commanding Corps at Middle Head will be held responsible that receipts are given to the contractors for all articles supplied, and certificates as to services performed by them in connection with their Corps respectively, as upon these vouchers payments will be a'one based.

A special extra ration, consisting of ¼oz. of coffee, 2oz. sugar, 1 gill of milk (if possible), will be drawn, and issued for each man on guard, daily.

The rations will be inspected daily by the Field Officer of the day, except on the 30th instant, when they will be inspected at the Quartermaster's Store; as regards the Camp on the Rifle Range, by an officer of the D.A.Q.M. General's department; and at Middle Head by an officer deputed by the Officer Commanding Artillery Forces.

DRESS MARCHING INTO CAMP.

All Corps proceeding to Camp will parade in marching order (with the exception of those arriving by steamer) with valises, packed as laid down in brigade order No. 167 of the 19th October, 1885. Glengarry caps will be carried in the valise, except in the case of Artillery, who will carry their forage caps as heretofore.

CANTEENS.

The necessary Canteens will be established.

All Regiments and Corps will mount such non-commissioned officers as may be required on the Canteens frequented by the men of their Corps, who will act under such orders as may be issued from Headquarters.

PRISONERS.

All prisoners will be confined in guard tents of Corps they belong to, special reports being furnished each morning to the Officer in command of the Forces, giving names of prisoners (including non-commissioned officers) placed under arrest, and in confinement, together with the names of witnesses, and how dealt with. All offences will, nevertheless, be subsequently submitted in the usual returns rendered at the conclusion of the training.

HOSPITALS.

Surgeon-Major Williams will open a general hospital at Middle Head and the principal medical officer of the Volunteer Force will establish a similar one at the Paddington Rifle Range for the use of the Volunteers in Camp. They will also make the necessary arrangements for the attendance of a medical officer in each camp during the period of training.

LEAVE.

Leave during continuous training will be subject to instructions from Head-quarters, which must appear in Regimental or Corps orders.

Officers and Volunteers may leave camp when not on duty, or otherwise required after the afternoon parade; but all, except those absent on leave or pass, must be in Camp by 10 p.m. Those who have not reported themselves at that hour will be considered absent without leave, and be so dealt with.

All leave applied for by officers, whether from parade held during continuous training, or to authorise absence after 10 p.m., must be forwarded, in writing, to the officers commanding the respective camps. Officers may wear plain clothes when leaving camp. Volunteers must be correctly dressed in uniform, with waist belts, Glengarry caps, tunics or jackets completely buttoned up, except on Sunday, when helmets (complete) will be worn.

CLOSING MESSES.

All officers' messes will be closed at 11 p.m. daily.

REPORTS, STATES, &c.

All Regimental and Corps duty, reports, states, &c., will be personally delivered by Adjutants of regiments, at their respective Brigade Offices, by 7 a.m. daily, for transmission to Head-quarters, and those of Corps formed separately, sent direct to Head-quarters.

PAY.

To enable the Chief Paymaster to apply to the Treasury for sufficient funds for payment of men attending continuous training, it will be necessary for him to be informed by officers commanding of the approximate amount which will be required, not later than the 3rd of April.

The states and returns on which the issue of pay for continuous training is based, must reach the Head-quarters Office on the afternoon of the 6th April. Any changes between that date and the 7th April to be subsequently notified.

An officer from each Corps should be sent to the Pay Office on the morning of the 7th April, to obtain the money due.

GROOMS AND ORDERLIES.

One man per mounted officer of Artillery, Engineers, and Infantry, if actually employed in the care of horses, will be excused from parades during the training; as also orderlies, at the rate of one per officer's tent, if actually engaged in officers' fatigue work.

COMING OFF GUARD.

Men coming off guard will not be required to attend the early parade, but will be employed as hereafter specified.

BOOKS, &c.

Drill books, Volunteer Act, and regulations, and copies of standing orders on charge must be brought into camp, as also regimental and corps and Company order books. Other books will not be required, except map of country around Sydney, as supplied to officers commanding regiments.

SENTRIES.

Sentries will be relieved every two hours.

CLEANLINESS OF CAMP, &c.

The Quartermaster of the Military Forces will be held responsible that any breach of the camp regulations with reference to cleanliness is reported by him, more particularly as regards the cooking-places, the latrines, and stables.

By command.
(Signed) J. E. D. TAUNTON, Major, pro A. A. General.

TO VOLUNTEERS and RIFLEMEN of N. S. W. and the other Colonies.—The SIGHTS ordered will be attended to in rotation with the least possible delay. Sergeant A. SHAW, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7.

In Banco.—(*Before their Honors Mr. Justice* INNES, *Mr. Justice* DEFFELL, *and Mr. Justice* FOSTER.)

WEBSTER AND OTHERS V. GIPPS (PART HEARD).

The Attorney-General and Mr. Armstrong, instructed by Messrs. Norton and Co., appeared for the appellant (defendant); and Mr. C. J. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Co., for the respondents. The plaintiffs in the Equity suit, in their statement of claim against the defendant, Frederick Bowdler Gipps, set out that in 1882 they purchased a mining property at Kiandra on the representation of Mr. Gipps, who had visited the locality, that it could be secured for £2000. The money was paid, but some considerable time afterwards the plaintiffs ascertained that the purchase money amounted only to £1500, and that the balance of the £2000 was still in defendant's hands. They therefore instituted the suit, praying that it might be declared that the defendant acted as agent for the plaintiffs in the matter of the purchase of the property; that an account should be taken of all moneys retained by the defendant out of the sum of £2000, or received by him from Manus Strain, the vendor of the property, out of the sum of £2000 or otherwise in connection with the purchase of the property, and that the defendant might be ordered to pay such sum as might be so certified, with interest thereon, or as the Court might direct. The defendant pleaded among other things that the matter in dispute had already been settled in Waller v. Gipps, 6 N. S. W. L. R., page 123. In that case the persons suing numbered 21, including defendant, who was alleged to have become a shareholder in the purchase by throwing into the speculation some adjoining property; and the Full Court on appeal held that, being an association or combination of over 20 people, formed for the purposes of profit under the 3rd section of the Companies Act, and not being registered, they could not sue. In the present suit, however, the Primary Judge decided that the questions involved were not the same, and he overruled the defendant's plea. Against that decision defendant now appealed.

Arguments having been concluded,

The Court said they were of opinion that the appeal must be dismissed with costs. They considered that the two suits were not identical, and that the defendant's plea was therefore erroneous. The fallacy which seemed to lie at the root of the Attorney-General's arguments was in regard to the present proceedings being a mere repetition of Waller v. Gipps. It was in no sense a repetition of the proceedings in that case, for this reason, that in the case of Waller v. Gipps there was a fatal blot in the plaintiff's case, inasmuch as there was in the statement of claim an allegation that the plaintiffs were an association of more than 20 persons and an association for the purpose of trade. That was an illegal association by the Companies Act, as it was not registered, and in that state of things the plaintiffs, whether they purported to sue as an association or as individuals, had no standing in the Court. That was the fatal blot to the whole of their case, but that did not preclude the plaintiffs from proceeding by a statement of claim which was free from a defect of that kind. It by no means followed because persons misconceived their mode of remedy in one case—and of course by their failure sustained the consequences of their error—that they should not have an opportunity of setting themselves right, and instituting a fresh suit; and although, no doubt, the proceeding was in reference to the same subject matter and against the same defendant, that fact did not estop the plaintiffs from instituting another suit. The Court, therefore, thought the decree of the Primary Judge quite right, and the appeal should be dismissed with costs. Order accordingly.

NORTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY V. JEANNERET.

Mr. C. J. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Allen and Allen, appeared for the appellant (defendant), and Mr. Walker, instructed by Messrs. Norton and Company, for the respondents. This was an appeal by the defendant against an order made by the Primary Judge on the 4th March, 1887, arising out of a decree made on the 25th September, 1885, with reference to a lease of portion of No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay. By that decree the defendant was ordered to execute a proper lease of the eastern half of the jetty in question, according to the rights of the parties, and that it should be referred to the Master to settle such lease in case the parties differed. The suit in regard to which the decree was pronounced was for specific performance, the plaintiff company seeking to compel the defendant to execute a fresh lease to them of the eastern half of the jetty. On the 4th March, 1887, the Primary Judge made an order that the lease from the Government to defendant being engrossed and ready for delivery on the payment of £187 rent, then due, the defendant should peremptorily, within 10 days, take up such lease; and further, that within four days of the settlement by the Master in Equity of the sub-lease the defendant should execute the sub-lease on payment by the company of the rent found to be due to him. Defendant was also ordered to pay £10 10s. costs. The defendant subsequently took up the lease from the Government and paid the rent, but he had not executed the sub-lease to the plaintiff company, and he now appealed against the order.

After hearing argument, the Court considered that there were no grounds whatever for the appeal, and they saw no grounds for saying that the original decree was wrong, or that the order now appealed against was wrong in any respect. In regard to the last part of the order, the appellant had precluded himself from appealing against that inasmuch as prior to notice of appeal he had complied with the order. Having acquiesced in the order, when he was in a position to appeal against it, the appellant had no right to complain that it had been made against him.

Appeal dismissed, with costs.

PLUMMER V. LOGAN AND OTHERS.

Mr. C. J. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Fisher, Ralfe, and Salwey, appeared for the appellant (defendant); and Mr. Walker and Mr. H Manning, instructed by Mr. J. M'Laughlin, for the respondent. This was an appeal by the defendant Thomas Logan against the order of the Primary Judge on the 20th May, 1887, on the ground that the plaintiff Edwin Plummer had not performed his part of the decree made in the suit on the 22nd March, 1886, by which the plaintiff was ordered to assign to the defendants, Thomas Logan and William Parkinson, all his right, title, and interest in the partnership in connection with the Illawarra Railway contract of Proudfoot, Logan, and Co. and Logan and Co. The appellant further alleged that Plummer resided out of the jurisdiction of the Court and that the order should not have been made, except upon the terms that the plaintiff should execute a perfect assignment to the defendants further, that Logan should not have been ordered to pay to the plaintiff, Edwin Plummer, the costs incurred by him in defending certain proceedings taken against him by the liquidator of the Oriental Bank Corporation, and that the defendant should not have been ordered to pay interest on the £1000, or costs as between solicitor and client. The order in question directed defendant Logan to pay to Plummer or his attorney the sum of £1000, paid by Plummer to the official liquidator of the Oriental Bank on the 5th February, 1887, which amount formed part of the judgment debt recovered by the liquidator of the Oriental Bank against plaintiff, and the defendants Thomas Logan, David Proudfoot, and William Parkinson forming the firm of Proudfoot, Logan, and Company, and against the liability to pay which the defendant, Thomas Logan, by the decree of the Court, indemnified the plaintiff. The decree also directed the payment of interest on the £1000, and a reference to the Master to tax the costs as between solicitor and client, which costs were to be paid within 14 days after the issue of the Master's certificate.

After hearing argument,

Mr. Justice INNES said that in his opinion the order appealed against, insomuch as it directed payment of the particular sum of £1000 and interest at the rate of 6 per cent., was perfectly right. He did not think the fact that the plaintiff had not executed the deed of assignment provided for in the decree of the 22nd March, 1886, was in any way a defence, nor could it be in any way put forward by the defendant as a reason for not paying the amount which the plaintiff was called upon to pay at the suit of the Oriental Bank Corporation. It seemed to him that the two undertakings were entirely distinct and independent one of the other. In his opinion the performance of one was in no way a condition precedent to the performance of the other. No doubt in one sense the decree might be said to have operated as an effectual assignment for practical purposes, and in all probability in this case it had done so. At the same time he thought the persons carrying on the contract had a right to insist upon the execution of that deed of assignment, but that was entirely a substantive matter standing by itself, and was not in any way a condition precedent to the payment of the £1000. It was also said that defendant was unable to obtain the deed of assignment by reason of the plaintiff being out of the jurisdiction of the Court; but, at all events at some time or other he would have been amenable to the jurisdiction of the Court, but whether that was so or not it did not seem to him to be a reason why the defendants in this case should neglect and refuse to carry out their contract of indemnity. When plaintiff came within the jurisdiction of the Court, then a substantive application might have been made to carry out that part of the decree relating to the execution of the assignment, but he did not see that that in any way prevented the plaintiff (Plummer) from calling upon Logan to carry out his indemnity, and to indemnify the plaintiff against all these payments and charges to which he had become subject in respect of the partnership. And he was altogether unable to see that the fact that the decree was a consenting decree altered the rights of the parties. So far as regarded the payment of the £1000 and interest, the order was therefore right. With regard to the latter part of the order, as to costs between solicitor and client, he did not think that the decision was so flagrantly wrong, that the court ought to set it right, or that the Primary Judge had acted upon a wrong principle. Then came the question of taxing the costs incurred by Plummer in the Court and elsewhere, in resisting payment of the judgment debt of the Oriental Bank Corporation. With regard to that he was of opinion that the appeal must prevail. The facts disclosed did not show sufficient ground for saying that the defendants in the case should be saddled with these costs, and he thought there must be a reference to the Master, not only as to the costs incurred by the plaintiff in resisting the judgment debt, but as to whether they were reasonably and properly incurred, and upon the Master's certificate then it would be right enough that the defendant should be called upon to pay such costs as were reasonably and properly incurred. With the exception of that variance in the order it seemed to him that the order of the Primary Judge should stand.

Order accordingly, each party to pay his own costs.

No. 1 Jury Court.—(*Before his Honor the* CHIEF JUSTICE *and a jury of four.*)

ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK V. DART AND SPENCER (PART HEARD).

Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Murray, instructed by Messrs. Fisher, Ralfe, and Salwey, were for the plaintiffs, the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Mr. Gregory Wallace, was for the defendants, Thos. Dart and George Spencer.

The action was brought on an ordinary letter of guarantee given to the bank, in which the liability was both joint and several. Since the signing of the guarantee Dart had died, and the proceedings were now carried on against his representatives. The guarantee was in respect of the Carrington Aerated Water Company, which was formed for the purpose of manufacturing mineral waters. Not having much capital, they wanted an overdraft at the bank. The bank agreed to allow an overdraft if the directors would sign a letter making themselves personally liable for advances. This arrangement was adopted at a meeting at which both the defendants were present. The secretary of the company, Thomas Green, was authorised to go to the bank and get a letter of guarantee, which he took to the defendants, who signed it. The overdraft was limited to £400, and the advance was fully made.

The defence was that the defendants' signatures to the guarantee were not genuine.

The jury, after a short consultation, returned into Court with a verdict in favour of the plaintiff bank in each action for £470 10s. 2d., with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, amounting to £28.

The CHIEF JUSTICE then called up George Spencer, sen., and said that he felt it to be his duty in consequence of the verdict which the jury had just given and which he believed to be a right and correct verdict, to commit him to stand his trial for perjury at the Court of general gaol delivery to be held on the 30th April next. He would allow bail to the accused, himself in £100 and two sureties of £50 each. George Spencer, jun., was also called up, and his HONOR said that if what he had stated was true Thomas Green was a forger, so that, in order to get himself (Spencer) and his father out of their liabilities to the bank he did not hesitate to do what the jury had found to be perjury. He was also committed to take his trial on a charge of perjury, and the same bail was allowed.

PHILLIPS V. MARTIN.

Mr. Walker and Mr. Wylie, instructed by Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Co., appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Wise, instructed by Mr. J. W. Mitchell, for the defendant. This was an action under the Real Property Act to settle the title of certain land, the ownership of which was in dispute between the parties. The issues to be determined were—1. Whether a disentailing deed dated the 22nd day of January, 1875, made between James Jackson, Caroline Martin (the caveator), and William Todd, purporting to be signed by the caveator, was so signed by her. 2. Whether a deed of conveyance dated the 1st June, 1875, made between Mary Ann Jackson (widow) and William Long (trustees of the will of James Jackson, deceased), Mary Ann Jackson, Caroline Martin, widow (the caveator), and John Long, purporting to be signed by the caveator, was so signed by her. 3. Whether the caveator is entitled to the land, the subject of this application, by possession.

The evidence on both sides and the addresses of counsel were concluded. His Honor, at the request of the jury, postponed his summing up until the following day.

Second Jury Court, Darlinghurst.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* STEPHEN *and a jury of four.*)

POMBART V. AUSTRALIAN BANKING COMPANY.

In this case the plaintiff, J. E. Pombart, sued the defendant, the Australian Loan and Discount Financial Company, now the Australian Banking Company, to recover £500 damages for trespass in breaking and entering into a house of the plaintiff and seizing furniture therein. The defence was that the action complained of was justifiable under a bill of sale which the defendant held over the goods of the plaintiff.

Mr. Field, instructed by Messrs. Slattery and Heydon, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Gannon, instructed by Mr. Chas. J. O'Connor, for the defendant.

The evidence called on the plaintiff's behalf went to show that he gave a bill of sale to the defendant on a cigarette-machine for a loan of £60 and interest £15, amounting in all to £75. The arrangement was that the loan should be repaid by instalments of £1 4s. per week, and that out of the £60 deposited at the company's bank £20 should go towards discharging a bill of sale held by one Goodwin over certain furniture, the property of the plaintiff. The bill of sale over the furniture was duly transferred or released, and at this time the plaintiff owed the defendant company £51. The machine was sold by auction under execution, and bought for the plaintiff by the defendant for £123, so that the total indebtedness of plaintiff to the defendant company increased to £174. It was, however, arranged that the machine should be sold privately, and that the balance received over the amount due to the defendant should be given to plaintiff. The machine was then sold for £220 to some directors of the company, and plaintiff should have received £46, but received nothing, and shortly afterwards his furniture was seized by the agents of the defendant. Furthermore, the plaintiff and his daughter stated that the bill of sale which the plaintiff signed did not contain any items of furniture, that such items now appearing therein had been entered subsequently to his having signed it, and that it bore an impressed stamp, being the name J. M. Curtis, then the solicitor of the company, but which had since been erased. When the document was first presented to plaintiff, he said he asked why this stamp was on it, and was told that it was the solicitor of the company's stamp, and that the solicitor's name was J. M. Curtis. Plaintiff also stated that he was charged £2 2s. as solicitor's fee in connection with the bill of sale. Mr. Curtis gave evidence to the effect that he had never drawn up or read these documents for the company, and that he did not stamp the bill of sale referred to. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee, was called, and said he saw the stamp "J. M. Curtis" on the bill of sale presented to him. H. Malcolm, the manager of the defendant company, denied that the document had ever been so stamped, and stated that the whole of the particulars now in the deed were there when the plaintiff signed it. He also stated that the cigarette machine was not sold, that it was still in the hands of the company, and that they had never had an offer for it. For the plaintiff, a letter written by the manager of the company, and in which it was distinctly stated that they were ready to sell the machine, and had an offer of £220 for it, was put in.

The Court was occupied nearly the whole day in hearing the evidence.

His HONOR, in summing up, said that the evidence showed there was abominable perjury on one side or the other. If the plaintiff's statement was correct, the defendant company was guilty of as complete a fraud as ever was perpetrated. The simple question appeared to be whether the plaintiff or the defendant was speaking the truth as to the furniture in the bill of sale having been fraudulently inserted by the defendant. According to the plaintiff's case, the defendant company had committed a most glaring fraud by adding to the deed certain furniture named therein, when the intention was that the cigarette machine only was to be security for the money borrowed. After referring to some particulars in the evidence, his Honor said he did not see how he could deal with the facts of the case, and that he would have to leave it to the jury to weigh the probabilities, and ascertain who they considered was speaking the truth. The stamp that was on the document seemed to have been taken off for some purpose that was not aboveboard.

The jury, after a few minutes' retirement, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff, damages £100.

In Equity.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* OWEN, *Chief Judge in Equity.*)

RILEY V. SNOWDEN AND ANOTHER (PART HEARD).

Mr. C. E. Pilcher, Q.C., and Dr. Donovan, instructed by Messrs. Slattery and Heydon, for the plaintiff, George Riley; Mr. C. J. Manning and Mr. C. G. Heydon, instructed by Messrs. Fitzhardinge, Son, and Houston, for the defendant Robert Snowden. When this case was called on an adjournment for an hour was asked for, and counsel stated that an amicable settlement had been arrived at. Defendant would pay £1400 to plaintiff, £400 to be paid within a week and £1000 within three months. Defendant would also pay costs.

STEPHEN V. BROGAN.

Mr. Nash (instructed by Mr. C. Bull) appeared for the plaintiff, Edward Milner Stephen (official assignee in the insolvent estate of G. T. Woodman and J. Collins, and Mr. Mann (instructed by Mr. Frank S. Moore) for the defendant, Brogan.

The case for the plaintiff was that the insolvents' estate, which was sequestrated on 22nd October, 1886, showed that they were indebted to the defendant, and that on September 23 they transferred to him certain lands in Devonshire-street in consideration of the debt due. Plaintiff alleged that at the time of transfer the firm were insolvent, and that as the transfer was made within 60 days of the sequestration order, a preferential payment was acquired by the defendant. It was also urged that this payment was such as would defeat the claims of other creditors. On this ground the plaintiff demanded a cancellation of the transfer and its delivery to him.

The defence was a denial of the plaintiff's appointment as official assignee, and a denial that the firm was insolvent at the time of the transfer. On the point of consideration it was contended that the defendant was owed £150 by Woodman and Collins. He cancelled this debt, and also paid a debt owing by Collins to one James Duggan, in return for a transfer of the land in question. Under these circumstances it was urged that he was in bona fide possession of the land.

After argument,

His HONOR gave judgment. After reciting the facts of the case, he said that it had been contended by counsel for the defendant that because £150 of the consideration money was paid to Duggan, who was also a creditor of the insolvents', the conveyance could only be set aside subject to the repayment to defendant of £150. But he did not think he had any power to declare a charge of that kind on the land. He could not see any difference between the fact of this money having been paid to a creditor, by direction of the insolvent, and money paid to the insolvent himself. The insolvent might have received the money himself, and at once have handed it over to Duggan; then the conveyance of the land to defendant would have been set aside, and he would have had no claim whatever for a charge on the land as to the amount he paid insolvent. No doubt his Honor's decision would involve a certain amount of hardship; as it left Duggan with payment in full of his debt, whilst the money with which he was paid was taken away from another creditor. But his Honor could not help that. All he could do was to follow a long line of previous decisions, and simply declare that the conveyance was void under the Insolvency Act.

Judgment for plaintiff as prayed.

In Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* OWEN.)

PROBATES.

Probate were granted in the following estates:—Mary Flood, £1000; James Garvey, £513; Isaac Scott, £1561; Robert Woodhouse, £600; Thos. Morris Bolger, £640; Hannah Hicksman, £4220; Richard Berryman, £3605; James Bathgate, £5848; Rowland John Shelly, £1050; William Conolly, £31,489; Andrew Kelly, £600; John Love, £617; John Garner, £973; John Alexander Graves, £580; Thomas Middlemas Sutherland, £5003; Thomas Perrott, £5310; Charles Wenden, £4270; Mary Ann Cook, £6135; August Duckershaff, £928; David B. L. Lindsay, £2810; James Hack, £859; Charles Wright, £712; Matthew Magnay, £2492; Mary Douglas, £2165; Richard Stubbs, £913; Edward Higgin, £2130; Henry Mortimer Blanch, £565; Henry Toose, £3176; Donald Campbell, £25,600; Samuel Lucas, £2990; John M'Carthy, £1606; William Moore, £648; Ann Patrick Robertson, £861; John George Rowlandson, £987; James Mackenzie, £6260; John Robertson, £1254; John Fay, £1010; George Anderson, £16,987; Alexander M'Dougal, £14,291; Carl William Herbert Kaeppell, £556; Victoria Eugenie Scott, £1460; Robert Lenehan, £3713; Cunningham Archibald Atchison, £15,033; Fanny Short, £10,656; George Edward O'Brien, £329; Terence Flynn, £290; Joseph Henry Conlon, £225; Alfred H. Collings, £369; George Thomas Donovan, £125; Robert Pardey, £459; Martin Russell, £398; John Elliott, £310; Joseph Harrison, £151; Robert Holmes, £120; Joseph Bull, £110; Walter Winkle, £302; Andrew Jansen, £358; Henry Garnett, £160; William M'Clark, £360; Elizabeth Pilgrim, £297; John Ashcroft, £313; Alexander Mackenzie, £277; Thomas Atkinson, £109; Flora Fraser, £494; Margaret Casey, £479; Geo. Holland, £155; John Golby, £374; Elizabeth Lynch, £245; Benjamin David Baker, £461; Henry Retun, £142.

ADMINISTRATIONS.

Letters of administration were granted in the following estates:—Jessie Pimm, £950; John Jenkins, £1387; Matthew Campbell, £1163; James Grady, £885; John Alexander Ferguson, £511; Mary Corcoran, £850; Wm. Gemmell, £385; Henry Nathaniel Friedman, £161; Robert Cummins, £324; Michael Sullivan, £100; Alexander Hird, £166; Richard Hawke, £172; Mary King, £150; Christopher Creighton, £134; John Thomas Try, £284; James Marshall, J. Broadway, £300; Charles Ah Sing, £219; Henry Page, £258; Henry Sicard, £166; Mary Dwyer, £436; Walter C. Davis, £277; Wm. Mooney, £250; John Henry M'Donald, £300; John Fennelley, £200.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.—WEDNESDAY.

(*Before the Registrar, Mr.* ARTHUR HENRY.)

SINGLE MEETINGS, PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Re William James M'Carthy. The bankrupt, in the course of examination by Mr. Charles Franckel, a proved creditor, deposed that his liabilities amounted to £750, and his assets were of the value of £10. M'Carthy also stated that he obtained from Mr. Franckel about a month before bankruptcy certain goods on credit, and said at the time that there was plenty of money coming to him to pay for them. The bankrupt was also examined by Mr. H. C. Bell, a proved creditor, as to orders for the payment of money he gave to artisans in connection with a certain contract at Summer Hill. M'Carthy deposed that he had previously been insolvent. In reply to Mr. Jabez Sheldon, of the firm of W. Hudson and Co., proved creditors, he deposed that he had had a piece of land, but he had sold it. The meeting terminated.

Re Charles Baker. The bankrupt entered the witness-box, but no one came forward to question him. The meeting terminated.

Re Samuel Tillman. The bankrupt did not attend. The single meeting was terminated, but the public examination was adjourned sine die.

Re Robert Burnard Steel. The bankrupt, in reply to Mr. Isaac Henry Levy, a proved creditor, deposed that he had had a separate business independently of that conducted by his wife, but for some time past he had not done any business in that separate establishment. In reply to Mr. William Cooper (representing Cadbury Brothers) the bankrupt deposed that he had purchased a piece of land at Annandale from Mr. Smith, upon which he had paid two instalments, but he had forfeited his interest in the land by not keeping up the payments. The meeting was terminated, and the public examination concluded.

Re George Wagg. The bankrupt, in reply to Mr. Stephen, official assignee, deposed that he was a builder and contractor; he kept no cashbook; he had occasionally received cash, of which there was no record. The meeting was terminated, and the public examination concluded.

Re Alfred Knowles and John Trize. The bankrupt, Alfred Knowles, was examined by Mr. James Hyde and Mr. Alexander Smith, proved creditors. The effect of the examination was to show that the bankrupt had represented that he had made a payment of £40 to a certain architect, but had afterwards said that the statement which he had made was untrue. The bankrupt was also examined by Mr. Robert Turner and Mr. H. J. Board. In reply to the last-named, the bankrupt said he had no private means; his wife had no private means. In reply to Mr. Stephen, official assignee, the bankrupt deposed that his wife bought with her own money the furniture which they now used. The bankrupt, John Trize, was examined by Mr. John Hyde, Alexander Smith, and Mr. Stephen (official assignee).

Re Edward Albert Ware. The bankrupt attended, but no one came forward to examine him.

Re Arthur S. Appleton. The bankrupt, in reply to Mr. Lloyd, official assignee, deposed that he was a clerk to Alcock Brothers; afterwards he started business in King-street with a capital of about £300; he was in business for about six months; he had during the six months lost £401; the last lot of goods he ordered came from Warne and Read, about three months ago; when he ordered those goods he did not know that he was becoming insolvent; he called a meeting of his creditors on December 19, at which a statement was submitted; subsequent to submitting that statement he informed his creditors he owed a man named Lewis £53; Lewis, who was his brother-in-law, had relinquished his claim against him; he never gave his brother-in-law (Lewis) any goods to liquidate that claim; Lewis had bought goods from him and had paid for them; at the meeting of his creditors he told them that his assets amounted to £266; the furniture in his house belonged to his wife; she bought it with money given to her by her father before she was married.

The examination was adjourned for a fortnight.

Re Lewis Sampson. The bankrupt, in reply to Mr. Lloyd (official assignee), deposed that his first insolvency occurred 10 years ago; since 1883 he had followed the vocation of a traveller and broker; occasionally he had purchased goods on his own account and sold them again; he had kept rough memoranda of his transactions; he would hand them over to the official assignee; witness made certain bills which were endorsed by Samuel Lesser; he discounted them; half the proceeds were given to Mr. Lesser, and the other half witness retained. The examination was adjourned for a fortnight.

Re Anthony Rose. The bankrupt entered the witness-box, but no one came forward to examine him.

Re Albert Ivin. The bankrupt entered the witness-box, but no one came forward to examine him.

Re Robert Marr. The bankrupt did not attend. The examination was adjourned for a week.

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS—A BANKRUPT DEPOSES HE HAD TOO MANY IRONS IN THE FIRE.

Re William Henry Brandon. The bankrupt, in the course of examination by Mr. Lloyd, official assignee, deposed that he arrived in Sydney from America on the 14th March, 1881; he brought with him a capital of £3340; he got married and spent £200 or £300; he commenced business at Parramatta on May 10, 1881, with a capital of about £3000; he carried on business at Parramatta in Webb's property for nine months, at the expiration of which he opened at Cheapside, opposite; that was about February, 1882; meanwhile he had started the erection of a store at Moss Vale; he opened a store at Goulburn about two years after he commenced business at Parramatta; he carried on business at Parramatta until about two months preceding the date of his sequestration; upon commencing business at Cheapside he relinquished Webb's premises; he had carried on a third store in Fuller's buildings, Parramatta; he had conducted that store for two periods of two months with an interval between; he had a lease of that place for 19 months; for that business he removed some of his old stock, and also bought additional stock; the first business he opened outside of Parramatta was at the Oddfellows' Hall, Goulburn, about May, 1885; part of the stock he put into that he transferred from Parramatta, and the remainder of the stock he procured from England; he carried on business at Goulburn for about 16 months; that business did not pay, and therefore he closed it; his brother-in-law, Mr. Riley, looked after the Goulburn store for about four months; Mr. Watson was the manager for about four or five months; he believed that a robbery took place at the Goulburn store, but he did not know at what time or who was in charge of the store at the time the robbery was committed; when he took stock the proceeds of the business and the stock-sheets did not correspond with the value of the goods put into the Goulburn store; he received anonymous letters to the effect that a robbery had taken place at the Goulburn store, but he never investigated the matter to ascertain who had robbed him; at that time he had in operation three stores; the next store he opened was at Moss Vale; he removed to that store goods from the Goulburn store; he did not sell any goods at Goulburn by auction; he carried on the Moss Vale business for about five months; finding that the Moss Vale business was not paying he closed it, and removed the stock to the Parramatta store; he carried on at Moss Vale, Goulburn, and Parramatta businesses at the same time; about five or six months after opening at Goulburn he commenced business at Wagga; some of the stock for the Wagga business came from Goulburn, some from Parramatta, some from Sydney (indents); he carried on business at Wagga for 16 months; he closed the Wagga business in consequence of the effects of the drought; some of the stock was sold at auction; the proceeds of the sale amounted to nearly £1000; the balance of the Wagga stock he withdrew from sale and sent to Parramatta; he was at the time pressed for money; he could not tell on what date the Wagga store was closed; he never kept any account of those things; after closing the Wagga business—three or four months afterwards—he opened a business at Penrith; he thought it was in 1885; some of the goods for the Penrith business came from Wagga, some from Parramatta, and the remainder from Sydney; he kept the Penrith store open for 12 months; he closed that business because (1) the place was not paying, and (2) the lease was taken away from him; he removed the stock from Penrith to Parramatta and afterwards to Windsor; he a few months afterwards—he could not say when—he opened a store at Windsor; he carried on business there for three months, and finding it was not paying closed the shop; he sent the goods back to Parramatta; about four months later he reopened the same store at Windsor; some of the goods were new from Sydney, and the remainder were sent from Parramatta; he carried on the business for four months, and hearing that he was being defrauded he closed the business; he discharged his employees, but did not take any proceedings against any of them; at that time there were in charge of the store two young fellows; he never inquired into his supposed loss; there were rumours that he was being defrauded, but he never inquired into the matter; he trusted to the honesty of the young fellows who were then in charge; he had no idea of what he lost at the Windsor store; he suspected he had suffered losses in connection with the Windsor business; the next place he opened business was at Lithgow; he commenced that business about two years ago; the stock went from Parramatta and Sydney; he kept that store open for eight or nine months, and then removed to other premises in Lithgow; he next opened a store in Bathurst; some of the stock went from Parramatta; some from Sydney, and some from Lithgow; before opening the store at Wagga he had a store at Campbelltown, which was open for about four weeks; the goods for that store went from Parramatta and Sydney; he closed the Campbelltown business because it was not paying, and shifted the goods to Wagga; about 18 months ago he opened a store at Liverpool, which he carried on on for seven or nine months; the stock for that business went from Parramatta to Sydney; he sold the stock at 17s. 6d. in the pound to Ambrose Kellett, and it realised £320; the reason why he took 17s. 6d. in the pound was because he was a little short of money; he sold the stock to Kellet about 12 months ago; he opened the next store at Mudgee, and carried it on for a week or a fortnight; the stock came from Parramatta; at the expiration of a fortnight finding he had too many irons in the fire and could not look after them, he closed the Mudgee business; about a month before Christmas he opened a store in Orange; the goods went from Parramatta; he carried on busines at Orange for 26 or 27 days, and finding there was not enough business doing he closed it; he transferred the balance of the stock to Bathurst and Lithgow; he closed the Parramatta business on September 26th last, because he found it was not paying; on looking at his statement of affairs he found that all his liabilities to unsecured creditors were with respect to promissory notes, all of which were due in 1888; he was not aware that according to the promissory notes mentioned in his schedule he had within four months of the date of his sequestration received goods of the value of £8000; he took stock about Christmas, and the stock sheets showed assets worth £3000. (Mr. Lloyd observed there was a discrepancy of at least £5000.) The witness also deposed that during the last four months prior to sequestration he had paid away £40 0; at the time of the sequestration of his estate he had banking accounts at the Bank of New South Wales at Parramatta, Commercial Bank at Lithgow, the Bank of New South Wales at Mudgee, the Bank of New South Wales at Bathurst, the Bank of Australasia at Orange; he could not say when any one of the parcels of goods (for which promissory-notes due in 1888 were given) was delivered; he believed that most of the goods for which promissory-notes due in 1888 were given were ordered within four months of the sequestration of his estate; he did not know that at the time he ordered those goods he was practically insolvent; the excess of liabilities over his assets on January 12, 1887, amounted to £5000; his losses in business during the last 12 months amounted to £1247; according to his statement of affairs, his liabilities amounted to £8610 9s. 5d., and his assets to £1831 17s. 8d., leaving a deficiency of £6758 7s. 11d.; about two months prior to sequestration he sent to Kellett and Alford, auctioneers, for sale by auction, a parcel of goods which he had received from Stewart, M'Donald, and Co., of Glasgow; the invoice price of those goods was £370; a draft came out with the goods; he did not pay that draft; the draft had never been debited to him in his pass-book; so far as he was aware, those goods had not been paid for; he gave with respect to those goods a promissory note, and when it became due he obtained a renewal of it for one month; he had not paid the renewed promissory note; he received from Messrs. Kellett and Alford as the net proceeds of the sale of those goods about £300; there was a loss of about £100 on the sale of those goods; the statement (produced) witness gave to the official assignee; it represented that witness lost by a fire at Parramatta £800; he had about £1500 worth of goods destroyed by fire, but he received only £500 on the policy; the insurance company disputed his claim, and he, as he wanted money, accepted £500; about a fortnight before Christmas he sold to Mr. Yeomans a horse and buggy for £28; the horse and buggy cost witness £128, when he had a store at Wagga Wagga he sold goods below cost price so as to get money with which to meet bills becoming due; he had pretty often sold goods below cost price. The examination was adjourned until March 28th.

SEQUESTRATION ORDER ON PETITION OF DEBTOR.

Robert William James, of No. 28, King-street, Newcastle, trading as James and Co., tea merchant. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

WEDNESDAY.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* WILKINSON.)

The court opened at 10 o'clock. Mr. Fitzhardinge prosecuted for the Crown.

BREAKING AND ENTERING A PUBLIC BUILDING.

John Pender, who was convicted of breaking and entering the public school-house at Marrickville, and stealing therefrom one table and one clock, was brought up for sentence. The prisoner, who, according to the gaol records, is a very old offender, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

ALLEGED FELONIOUSLY AND MALICIOUSLY WOUNDING.

John Kenny, charged with maliciously wounding one Michael Mulchina, at the Glebe, on the 27th January last, was again brought before the court. The jury, who retired at noon yesterday to consider their verdict, were unable to agree, and they were discharged. The accused was then remanded until next sessions, bail allowed, self in £20, and one surety of £20.

STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

George Splatt, convicted of stealing from the person, was ordered to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour in Maitland gaol for two years.

FORGERY AND UTTERING.

Charles Cartson, who was found guilty of forgery and uttering, was ordered to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour in Maitland gaol for 18 months.

ALLEGED LARCENY.

The case against John Barnett, of stealing one dish and one boiler, the property of Henry M'Pherson, on the 1st September last, was, on the application of the Crown Prosecutor, postponed until next sessions. The accused was allowed bail—self in £80 and one surety in £80.

ASSAULT.

Henry Sheehy, charged with assaulting his daughter, Emily Amelia Sheehy, of the age of 15 years, was again brought before the Court. The jury, it will be remembered, retired to consider their verdict at about 6 o'clock p.m. on the 29th February, and on the following day, being unable to agree, were discharged. The accused was remanded until next Sessions.

ALLEGED LARCENY.

The case against John Barnett and Anthony Barnett of stealing a set of harness, the property of amuel Congdon, was, on the application of the Crown, postponed until next sessions, the accused being allowed bail, each in £80 and one surety of £80.

LARCENY.

George Hamilton, who was found guilty of larceny, with a strong recommendation to mercy, on account of his previous good character, was sentenced to two years' hard labour in Maitland gaol.

ALLEGED FELONIOUSLY AND MALICIOUSLY WOUNDING.

The jury in the case of Rudolph Guarsick, who was charged with feloniously and maliciously wounding one Christopher Hutchinson, at Sydney, on the 18th February last, having been unable to agree, were discharged yesterday. The accused was now remanded until next sessions, bail allowed, self in £25 and one surety in £20.

Frank Crowley, charged with having maliciously shot at William Flood, with intent to do him grievous bodily harm, was bound over to appear when called upon to appear for sentence. Mr. Fitzhardinge said he did not pray for judgment, because he thought the defendant had been teased by the other boys, and at the most he had only been guilty of common assault.

APPEALS.

Maud Clitheroe appealed against a decision of Mr. Johnston, stipendiary magistrate, by which she was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for being a common person. Mr. Bull appeared in support of the appeal. A considerable amount of evidence was called to show that the appellant, who is only 17 years of age, was not what she had been convicted of, and it also transpired that she had been married since the case was heard. His Honor quashed the conviction, without costs.

In the case of Mary Ann Fleury, who was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for stealing a purse containing £1 5s., by Mr. A. M. Fisher, the appellant did not appear. Her recognizances were ordered to be estreated, the conviction was affirmed, and the appeal dismissed, with costs, £5 5s. A similar course was followed in the case of James Starkey, who was sentenced to three months for being an idle and disorderly person, and who did not appear.

In the case of John Blakely, who appealed against a decision of the Newtown Bench in a tenancy case, the appellant did not appear. The conviction was affirmed, and the appeal dismissed with costs.

This concluded the business, and the Court rose.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, MARCH 8.

No. 1 Jury Court.—Phillips v. Martin (part heard), Cains v. Fitzgibbons, Wild and another v. Blunt, Terry v. Blunt, Municipal District of Manly v. City Mutual Life Assurance Society, Williams v. Ward, Boisselot v. Oppenheimer.

No. 2 Jury Court.—Pombart v. Australian Banking Company (part heard), Baker v. Burton and others, Mackesey and wife v. Martin, Mills and another v. Shaw.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before Prothonotary: Wilson v. Pritchard, 11; Blackstone v. Condon, 12. Before Chief Clerk: Carey v. Purvis, 10.30; Steel v. Nicoll, 10.30; Lassetter v. Armstrong, 10.45; Watson v. Park, 10.45; Hordern v. Commercial Union Assurance Company, 11; Mercantile Bank v. Gibson, 11; Sandy v. Smedley, 11.15.

Divorce Court.—Registrar's Office: Comer v. Comer, 2 p.m.

Equity Appeals.—At 10 a.m., before the Full Court: Kemiss v. Try and others, plaintiff's appeal; Reid and another v. Keatney and others, plaintiffs' appeal; Hely v. Hack and others, defendants Hack and wife's appeal; O'Connor v. North and another, defendant's appeal.

In Equity.—Chancery-square, before his Honor the Chief Judge.—In Chambers: Re Thomas Perkins, deceased, for appointment of guardian; Hayward v. Smith, for security for costs, &c. In Court: Motions and petitions generally—Stokes v. Hamey and others, to continue injunction; re Sydney Mining Club and Exchange Company, to set aside order; Powell v. Mitchell, for decree in default; Attorney-General v. Webb and others, demurrer; re will of Mary Ann Marston, for leave to lease under Settled Estates Act; Hardwicke v. Ambrose and others, for leave to enter default; Taylor v. Hicks, for leave to file statement of defence; Brown and others v. Catlin and others, to dismiss suit for want of prosecution. Note.—His Honor from 10 to 11 o'clock will take such of the above list of motions, &c., as parties are ready to proceed with, and if the list of causes is concluded, he will then take the rest of the motions, &c. Causes, at 11 a.m.: Blunt v. Terry, hearing; Carson v. Sunnott, hearing: Bate v. Shepherd, hearing.

Master's Office, Chancery-square.—At 10.30: M'Lean v. Hodges (to settle draft report), Goodin v. Goodin (to settle minutes of order). At 11 a.m.: Bedford v. Baldick (to settle minutes of decree on F. D.) At 11.30 a.m.: Wark v. Wark (to settle scheme), same v. same (to settle draft report). At 12 noon: Harper and another v. Brown and others (to settle minutes of decree), same v. same (to settle minutes of decree). At 2 p.m.: Bradford v. Hancock and others (to examine defendants), Lisson's infants (for directions). At 3 p.m.: Morris v. Pritchard (for argument).

BANKRUPTCY BUSINESS.

Thursday.—William Baird, Thomas Jessup, George Thomas Woodman and John Collins, accounts and plans; Thomas Davey Hamilton Foster, motion for release; Learmonth, Dickinson and Company and Arthur William Sutton versus William Harpley, hearing of creditors' petition; Lark and others versus Bernard Joseph O'Grady, hearing of creditors' petition; E. Vickery and Sons and George Preddy and William Sydney Preddy versus Samuel Redgate, hearing of creditors' petition; Hopkin Lewis, Ronald Rankin, John E. Toohey, ratification of directions; Booker and another versus Frederick Dyer, adjourned hearing of creditors' petition (objections filed); Patrick Rogers, adjourned application on behalf of the A.J.S. Bank, for order to official assignee to elect as to securities; Abraham Goldberg, John Thomas Owen, ratification or otherwise of directions; list of estates in arrear with accounts.

DISTRICT COURT.—THURSDAY, MARCH 8.

Before Judge Wilkinson.—City appeals. Ca. Sa. motions: Blunsum v. Burrowes, Paling and another v. Kirchner, Silberberg v. Frank, Walsh and another v. Alderson, Gray v. Richardson, Sivier v. Fonande, Israel v. Warby, Service v. Bennis, Levy v. Wrangham, Mattershead v. Bolton, Daniel v. Caldwell, Lipman v. Ducker, Lipman v. Read, Abrahams v. Pegler, Ryan v. Ward, Radcliffe v. Dalrymple, Monte de Piete v. Bourke, same v. Roberts, Pyke v. Defries, Hill v. Ramsay, Gahon v. Molloy, Israel v. Glasson, Ashwell v. Caraher, Monte de Piete v. Tomlins, same v. Jacob, same v. McCarron, same v. Hiddlestone, Macdonnell v. Gregory, re-hearing, Preston and another v. Weiss.

POLICE.

Mr. Delohery, D.S.M., sat in the Charge Division of the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday. Sarah Newton, a previously convicted thief, was sentenced to three months' hard labour for having in January last stolen some linen, the property of one D. Benegay. Alexander Knudson and William Patrick King, two boys, were imprisoned until the rising of the Court for having had 55lb. of stolen lead in their possession. King was subsequently remanded to the training ship Vernon for being the companion of thieves and bad characters. For having had in his possession a shirt which it was reasonably suspected had been stolen, Frank Darlington, 38, no occupation, was sentenced to three months' hard labour. George Bridge, a "runner," was fined £2, with the option of a month's imprisonment, for having solicited custom on the railway premises, in contravention of bylaw No. 19. Kate Bowes, 36, was sentenced to three months' hard labour for having insufficient lawful means of support. Hans Tonsen, a boy 10 years old, was committed for trial upon a charge of having stolen a gold watch and chain, valued at £5, the property of Annie White, at Pyrmont, on the 18th of June, 1887. Mr. Delohery pointed out that he had no power to adjudicate summarily, as the alleged offence took place more than six months ago. Elizabeth Tonsen, 36, the mother of the accused, was also committed for trial upon a charge of having received the chain, well knowing that the same had been stolen. On the Summons side, before Mr. Johnson, S.M., William R. Lynch was ordered to pay 15s. per week, for 12 months, towards the support of his wife, Elizabeth Lynch.

Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., presided in the Charge Division at the WATER POLICE COURT. Thomas Sweeney, 62, James Sweeney, 33, and John Day, 27, were each fined 40s., with the option of seven days' imprisonment, for having been drunk and disorderly in George-street. For similar offences committed in Woolloomooloo-street, Edward Wilkinson, 19, and Richard O'Leary, 19, were each awarded a penalty of 20s., or seven days' gaol. William Elliott, 27, and James Denison, 25, caldrivers, were each ordered to pay a fine of 20s., or go to gaol for seven days, for having been riotous in George-street. Eliza Marshall, 28, convicted of having assaulted Special-Constable Peters, whilst in the execution of his duty, was fined 40s., with the option of going to gaol for 21 days, with hard labour. Agnes Moran was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, with hard labour, for having insufficient lawful means of support. On a like charge Walter Newland, 37, was sent to gaol for a period of 14 days, with hard labour. Norman Campbell and John Lamont, or Morris Marks, on remand, charged with conspiracy, were remanded for one week.

Mr. T. K. Abbott, S.M., dealt with the business at the NEWTOWN POLICE COURT. William Knox, 54, gardener, was fined 20s., in default seven days' gaol, for having been drunk in Canterbury-road whilst in charge of a horse and cart. Charles Spence, 35, mason, convicted of having assaulted Senior-constable Higgins whilst in the execution of his duty, was fined £3, failing payment thereof to be imprisoned for a period of two months. He was also involved in a similar penalty for having assaulted one Hugh M'Kenzie. Edward Burke, 17, and James Humphries, 19, were convicted of stealing a number of shoemakers' tools, the property of Joseph Davenport, for which the first-named prisoner was sentenced to three months' gaol with hard labour, and the last-mentioned one received two months' imprisonment, with hard labour. In the Summons Court John Sippel was fined 20s. and costs, in default 48 hours' gaol, for allowing his horse to stray about the public roads. Mrs. Winslow was mulct in a similar penalty for permitting a nuisance to be created on her premises in Church-street; and Thomas Dawson, for allowing filth to accumulate upon his premises in Ager-street, was fined 20s., with the option of seven days' gaol.

Mr. Marsh, S.M., disposed of the business at the BALMAIN POLICE COURT. Agnes Gordon, 42, for drunkenness, second offence this week, fined 5s., or 24 hours. Thomas Lynch, drunk and disorderly, fined 10s., 4s. 10d. costs, or 48 hours. Thomas Martin, for riotous behaviour, fined 10s., 4s. 10d. costs, or 48 hours. William Williamson, the younger, John Goodwin, Henry Guise, John Fitzsimmons, Thomas Fletcher, and John Reilly were each fined 10s., 2s. 6d. costs, levy and distress, or four days, for riotous behaviour in Darling-street, having pleaded guilty. Joseph Jage sued William Woodham and James Fear for a breach of the abattoir bylaws, the former keeping pigs, and the latter calves, in the pens for more than 48 hours after bringing them in: each were fined 40s., 25s. 10d. costs, levy and distress, or 14 days. Three boys, Percy M'Leod, 11, John Spencer, 12, and John Coady, 13, were sentenced to 12 hours in the cells for stealing a fishing line and two weights, of the value of 2s., the property of W. F. Baker, of Beattie-street. John Spencer and John Coady were also fined, with Richard Thompson, each in the sum of £2 11s. damage, 20s. fine, and 7s. 4d. costs of court, for breaking windows and a urinal pan at the Public school, Darling-street West, on Saturday, February 18. William Roser, for throwing stones to the danger of passers-by in Weston-street, fined 5s., 2s. 6d. costs, levy and distress, or two days.

Messrs. H. Byrnes, C. W. Lloyd, and G. H. Wickham, Js.P., officiated at the PARRAMATTA POLICE COURT. Joseph Greenwood, aged 14, was sent to Darlinghurst gaol for one month for stealing a watch and chain, the property of John Bradley, of Rookwood. John Heydon was fined 5s., or 24 hours, for being drunk and disorderly; and for using obscene language was fined 40s., or one month in gaol. John Harris pleaded guilty to assaulting Alfred Taylor, of Rookwood, on the 24th February. He was fined £5, with one guinea professional costs, 10s. each for expenses of two witnesses, and 9s. 4d. costs of court.

THE DEMAND FOR EMPLOYMENT IN VICTORIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Pulsford, in his letter published in your issue of to-day, does his best to turn to the advantage of his well known freetrade theories the fact that in Victoria there were 1200 applicants for 95 situations on the railway service of that colony. He professes to be anxious to discuss the matter fairly, and, therefore, he admits that, perhaps, one-fourth or one-half of the applicants might at present occupy situations. For the purposes of comparison, so far as New South Wales is concerned, I am in a position to prove that if the whole number of applicants referred to were out of work there the demand for work is still more pressing here. In the first place, we have nearly 2000 men actually working at 3s. 6d. a day on our relief works; if the wages were 5s. a day we would soon have 10,000 so employed. Next, during the week, and for some time past, there has been an examination of pupil teachers going on under the Department of Public Instruction. Ten female teachers only are required, and 500 applicants have gone up for examination, notwithstanding there is a deposit fee of 5s. now demanded (a new method of raising revenue) of each applicant. Again, only recently, I advertised in your columns for a youth for a produce store. I had 120 applicants, among whom were 30 odd men, some of them holding first-class certificates as engineers, carpenters, &c., who begged of me to give them the position, although the wage was but 20s. a week, to keep them, as they said, from starving. The rush for employment on the tram lines in Melbourne by thousands of our people quite recently points conclusively to the fact that hundreds of our people were willing to leave this colony for Victoria, which certainly they would not have been willing to do had they been employed here, for very few persons care to break up their homes and sever old acquaintanceships if they can possibly avoid it.

I have heard of much worse cases than these now enumerated, but these cases are quite bad enough for the purpose of showing that so far as Victoria is concerned we are much more poverty-stricken and destitute, notwithstanding our immense mineral resources, and larger territory. I am, &c., WILLIAM RICHARDSON.

INQUESTS.

SHOCKING DISCOVERY IN MACLEAY-STREET.

The City Coroner, Mr. H. Shiell, J.P., held an inquest yesterday, regarding the finding of the body of a still-born male child in Macleay-street, Potts Point, on Tuesday morning. The evidence showed that at about 10.40 a.m. on Tuesday, a butcher named Samuel Lyons found a parcel in the gutter in Macleay-street. He drew the package from under a small "bridge" and, on opening it, discovered the dead body of the infant. He at once went for the police. Constable Pannell afterwards took the body to the South Sydney Morgue. On examining it, he found a chemise wound three times round the head and sewn on. Dr. H. B. Marshall subsequently made a post mortem examination of the body, and from his observations concluded that the infant was still-born. The jury returned a verdict in accord with the medical testimony.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

An inquest was held by the City Coroner at the North Annandale Hotel yesterday, touching the death of a man named Francis Shannon, a grocer and draper, who was found dead in bed at his residence, Booth-street, North Annandale, on Monday night. The deceased was a single man, about 40 years of age. Shortly after dining on Monday afternoon last, he went to his room to have a sleep, in accord with his usual custom. He then appeared to be quite well. As he had not rested during the two preceding nights, he was not aroused at tea time. At about 9.45 p.m., however, his room was entered by his assistant (Daniel Garvey), who found him dead in bed. Dr. G. M. Jones, who made a post-mortem examination of the body, came to the conclusion that death was due to syncope, consequent upon fatty degeneration of the heart. The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

MAGISTERIAL INQUIRY.

A magisterial inquiry was held by Mr. George M. Pope, J.P., at the residence of Mr. Joseph Read, Hornsby Junction, on 5th instant, as to the cause of death of Catherine Copp, aged 36 years, wife of a navvy on the railway line. Evidence of three witnesses was taken, which showed that deceased had been subject to fits. On Friday, the 2nd instant, she had two fits. Her husband went to Sydney on Saturday evening to obtain some medicine, but did not return till Sunday. Deceased had a fit about 3 o'clock on Sunday morning, from which she never recovered, and died at 10 a.m. There is no medical man at Hornsby. It also appeared from the evidence that deceased had been attended on many occasions by medical men during the last 10 years, but they stated there was no cure for her. Finding: That death occurred from a fit.

FATAL FALL DOWN A SHAFT.

The circumstances attending the death of a lad named Ernest James Forstall Bacon, 15 years of age, who on Tuesday afternoon fell down the shaft of a lift at Messrs. Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co.'s premises, York-street, were investigated yesterday by the City Coroner at the North Sydney Morgue. The youth resided with his parents at No. 23, Old Parramatta-road, Forest Lodge, and had been in the employment of Messrs. Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co. for four days only. John Furber, ironmonger, in the employment of the firm, gave evidence that while he was at work on the third floor of the premises, at about 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday, he heard a strange noise issuing from the direction of the smaller lift on the premises. Three or four seconds afterwards he saw that the lad Bacon was entangled in the lift, which was then passing through the hatchway of the fourth floor. He at once rushed towards the lift, with the intention of stopping it, but before he could carry this into effect Bacon fell to the bottom of the shaft. Bacon had been jammed between the crossing of the cage and the uprights. No part of the lift or gear gave way. This lift was not intended for the use of passengers, but for goods only. It was very easily worked, and travelled at a uniform rate of speed. When the lad was picked up he was taken to the Sydney Hospital. He was at once examined by Dr. Henry, who found that life was extinct, death having been caused by fracture of the skull. The jury found that the lad died from the effects of injuries accidentally received. Mr. Hemsley watched the proceedings on behalf of Messrs. Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co.

THE MARINE BOARD.

THE UNDINE—LITTLE VIOLET COLLISION.

A meeting of the Marine Board was held yesterday morning, for the purpose of delivering judgment in the case of the late collision on the Parramatta River between the steamers Undine and Little Violet. The following were present:—Captain Hixson, R.N., president; Captain T. Moodie, Captain Broomfield, Captain B. Jenkins, Captain W. Robertson, Captain A. M'Lean, Captain G. Lindeman, secretary. After due deliberation, the board found that the said collision was caused by the wrongful act or default of Ernest Henry Clark, the person in charge of the Undine, for having committed a breach of the 20th article of the steering and sailing rules. As Clark does not hold a certificate, the board have no power to take further proceedings. There being no further business to transact the board adjourned.

CHANGING THE VENUE IN CRIMINAL CASES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The frequent changes of venue in criminal cases that occur in this country call loudly for the public notice and remonstrance. In no case should the principle be violated which demands that the prisoner shall be tried where the alleged crime was committed. The reason of this is founded on simple justice, and consists in the fact that in the district where the crime was committed the person charged generally lives, and is consequently pretty well known among the people, and, in the interests of justice, he should get all the advantage or disadvantage of this. To illustrate this I put this case:—Suppose two men, utterly unknown to each other, enter a coffee-room, the one an honest man and the other a thief; on leaving they both take with them umbrellas not their own—the one inadvertently, from absence of mind, and the other with a felonious intent. If tried on the spot, where they are both well known, the honest man would undoubtedly be acquitted, and the thief condemned. But suppose the venue is changed to where both are unknown. Under such circumstances the honest man would run a strong chance of being condemned as well as the thief. It is mainly on this ground that the constitution under which we live provides, and demands, that all prisoners shall be tried at the place or in the district where the crime was committed. I can't imagine any case where the venue in a criminal case can be, with justice, changed, because I can't imagine a state of things that would justify such a procedure. To justify such a procedure the person empowered to do so must be satisfied that justice is impossible in the district from the fact that he does not believe that twelve men could be found there to act fairly even upon oath. This is the only ground that can justify the act of changing the venue in a criminal case, and as in no possible case can such a serious charge be alleged against any community, in all cases a wrong and injustice is therefore done by shifting the venue. To prove how important this matter is held to be? When the present Tory Government of England introduced their Irish Crimes Bill it contained a clause to change the venue from Ireland to England; but this raised such a storm of dissent from the Liberals, at present supporting the Government, that the clause was dropped before the bill came on for discussion. Of course, the great inconvenience, expense, and trouble to a prisoner of bringing himself and, it may be, many witnesses to a distant part of the country, often failing to procure all his witnesses at any cost, is not to be overlooked in condemning the practice I am writing about. This power of changing the venue lies with the Attorney-General, and I am satisfied it would never be done if we could always rely upon the Government appointing to this high office men who thoroughly understand its nature and character. But the appointments sometimes made by different Governments have not always secured men of the right stamp; indeed, the exigencies of Ministerial existence have sometimes necessitated very hazard appointments, Governments occasionally not even stopping to ascertain whether their nominees were possessed of the requisite dullness to have acquired an adequate knowledge of the law before they thrust them into the high office. In my experience of 20 years, there have been only two men in the position of Attorney-General who refused to change the venue in almost every case, and these two men were Sir James Martin and Sir Robert Wisdom. Sir Robert Wisdom, to his credit be it said, never in one solitary instance changed the venue in a criminal case, and I know he refused to do so in dozens of cases. A weak Attorney-General is exhorted by the police of a district, whose unalterable maxim is that all persons charged with crime are guilty until they are proved innocent, yields to their demands, and thus the injustice I complain of is generally done. It is a hardship, an injustice, and a cruelty to persons in a helpless and powerless position, and I defy any Attorney-General to justify such action in any case on any of the well-known principles of justice, fairness, or right. To justify such conduct he must gather his precedents from the darkest and blackest portions of English history—if he can even find them there. I am, &c., DAVID BUCHANAN.

7th March.

THE COMET.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Russell would confer an obligation on many of your readers if he would reduce his own or Mr. Ellery's scientific description of its whereabouts to plain English. I have been twice out to look for it, at 1.12 a.m., but failed to find it, though on both occasions the sky was clear. Now, I may have gone at the wrong hour or looked in the wrong place, but if I knew the proper hour that the comet was to be found, say in the S.E., and at an elevation of so many degrees from the horizon, I would feel encouraged to try again. I did not use a spyglass either time. Perhaps I ought to have done so, but if such an object is to be found by the unassisted eye at all it is easier to find it without an instrument. I am, &c., ST. LEONARDS.

FAIR white hands, bright clear complexion, soft healthful skin —Pears' Soap, for toilet and nursery, specially prepared for the delicate skin of ladies and children and others sensitive to the weather, winter or summer. Prevents redness, roughness, and chapping.—[ADVT.]

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PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at half-past 4.

METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE BILL.

The PRESIDENT announced the receipt of a message from his Excellency the Governor assenting to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Bill.

CONDITIONAL PURCHASES VALIDATION BILL.

The PRESIDENT announced the receipt of a message from the Governor assenting to the Mining Conditional Purchases Validation Bill.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. SIMPSON, in reply to Sir Alfred Stephen, said that the Government would not make use of any portion of Hyde Park, however small, for tramway purposes, without the consent of the trustees.

Mr. SIMPSON, in reply to Mr. Cox, said that the Phylloxera Act now in force was considered by the board appointed under its provisions to be unworkable, and was alleged by others to be quite workable. This was the reason why the Act had not been enforced, and much time had been lost by this conflict of opinion, but a decision would be arrived at very soon.

Mr. SIMPSON, in reply to Mr. Davies, said that a return showing the total sums expended on the metropolitan water and sewerage supply would be prepared and laid out on the table as soon as possible.

Mr. SIMPSON, in reply to Mr. Trickett, said that the question of widening the proposed new street opposite the Post Office, was under the consideration of the Government, and it was therefore thought undesirable at present to remove the buildings now on the spot.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB BILL.

Mr. THORNTON brought up the report of the select committee appointed to inquire into Tattersall's Club Bill, and moved that it be printed.

The motion was agreed to.

REDHEAD COAL-MINE RAILWAY ACT.

The PRESIDENT announced the receipt from the Legislative Assembly of the Redhead Coal Mine Railway Act Extension Bill.

On the motion of Mr. SIMPSON, the bill was read the first time.

PAPERS.

Mr. SIMPSON laid on the table the report of the Board of Health, with reference to the destruction of rabbits by the introduction of disease.

It was ordered that the document be printed.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. SIMPSON moved,—"That, in the absence through illness of Mr. Jacob, the Chairman of Committees, Mr. Trickett take the position of Chairman of Committees for this day only."

The motion was agreed to.

THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY BILL.

Mr. TRICKETT moved,—"That the Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales Bill should be referred for consideration to a Select Committee."

The motion was agreed to.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING BILL.

Mr. PIGOTT moved,—"For leave to bring in a bill to enable Alfred Harold Ayers, George Hubbard Henry, and Frederick William Parsons, and their assigns, to do all necessary acts and things for, and to facilitate and regulate the supply of electricity for lighting and other purposes within the city and suburbs of Sydney, and certain other cities and towns and their respective suburbs, within the colony of New South Wales."

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was introduced and read a first time, and referred to a select committee for consideration.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT BILL.

Mr. COX moved the third reading of the Australian Mutual Provident Society's Act Amendment Bill.

The motion was agreed to, the bill was read the third time, and forwarded to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS BILL.

The consideration in committee of the Government Railways Bill was resumed.

Clause 1. "Short title and interpretation."

Mr. SIMPSON moved that the words "not being a magistrate" be omitted from lines four and five defining the term justice as meaning any justice of the peace, not being a magistrate.

The amendment was agreed to, and the clause was further verbally amended and agreed to.

Clauses 2 to 6 were agreed to.

Clause 7. "Appointment of commissioners."

Mr. DE SALIS moved that the clause be amended by [illegible]sertion of the word three, instead of seven, so as to [illegible] the commissioners' term of office three years instead [illegible]m.

Mr. SIMPSON hoped that the House would not consent to the amendment, as it was desirable that the best possible men should be secured for the offices of commissioners, and to do this it was necessary to have a long term of appointment.

After some further discussion, the amendment was withdrawn.

Dr. RENWICK moved an amendment making the term of office five years. He thought that there would be no difficulty in securing a good man as commissioner if the term were made five years.

Mr. SIMPSON trusted that the amendment would be withdrawn as the Government could not consent to it, and if it was carried the Government would be hampered in obtaining the best men they could. Both in Victoria and South Australia the Chief Commissioner was appointed for seven years.

After some further discussion, the amendment was negatived on a division by 15 votes to 7, and the clause was agreed to.

Clause 8, "Tenure of office of Commissioners,"

Mr. SIMPSON said that he would postpone the consideration of this clause, as there were likely to be some material alterations made in it, the nature of which he was not at present at liberty to state.

Clauses 9 to 14 were agreed to.

Clause 15, "Commissioners to appoint Staff," &c.

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN moved as an amendment that the word bankrupt be substituted in lieu of word insolvent in the subsection 2, as one of the clauses for which the Commissioners might remove any clerk or officer. He pointed out that under the new Bankruptcy Act the term used was bankrupt, not insolvent.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. SIMPSON moved the amendment of subsection 6 by the omission of all the words after "Act," which provided that the Solicitor for Railways should hold his office as long as he should think fit to hold the office, but subject to the conditions of his original appointment.

The amendment was agreed to and the clause was passed.

Clause 16, "Government Railways, &c., vested in Commissioners." The clause was verbally amended and agreed to.

Clauses 17, 18, and 19 were verbally amended and agreed to.

Clauses 20 and 21 were agreed to, and clause 22 was postponed for further consideration.

Clause 23.—Other duties and powers of commissioners—Sub-section 1 was verbally amended. Some discussion took place over sub-section 2, which several hon. members considered conferred too extensive powers on the commissioners, and eventually the further consideration of the clause was deferred, the chairman left the chair and progress was reported. The House adjourned at 9.30 p.m. until 4 p.m. on Thursday.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 3 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply to Mr. Stephen, said Mr. Joseph Walsh was the present station-master at Eveleigh Railway Station, and was to be paid £150 per annum from the 1st instant, his predecessor, Mr. Abbott, deceased, received £165 per annum, being classed as a station-master, Mr. Walsh being only officer in charge. Mr. Walsh's salary had been increased to £150, the maximum paid to officers in charge. If Eveleigh were classed as a station there were many others who were entitled to the position before him.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply to Dr. Ross, said the question of removing the present telegraph office at the Orange Railway Station was now under consideration.

Mr. ROBERTS, in reply to Mr Taylor, said the Government had not yet come to a decision as to the desirability of extending the penny postage system throughout the colony.

Mr. ABIGAIL, in reply to Mr. Taylor, said when the question of establishing model farms had been definitely settled by the Government, they would consider the question of selecting a site for one in the Parramatta district.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply to Mr. Taylor, said plans had been prepared for the erection of a lock-up at Parramatta North, but there was no vote available.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. Taylor, said he was informed by the Chairman of the Civil Service Board that if deductions had been made from the salaries of any persons not entitled to contribute, and who therefore could not partake of the advantages of the Superannuation Account, upon this being made to appear to the Civil Service Board the amount paid would be refunded and no further contribution collected.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply to Mr. F. Farnell, said the contractor for snagging Mooney Mooney Creek was now making a start with the work.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. F. Farnell, said the actuarial investigation provided by the 54th section of the Civil Service Act, as to the state and sufficiency of the superannuation account, was being proceeded with, but being a work of considerable complexity could not be completed for some weeks.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. Gale, said Jervis Bay had always been considered a safe and important port, admirably adapted for shipping the coal which was known to exist in its vicinity. It was believed that the lighthouse, which was built many years ago, was on Government property.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply to Mr. M'Farlane, said Sir John Coode's plan for improving the entrance to the Clarence River would be laid upon the table next week. He would inquire when the work would be resumed at Clarence breakwater.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. Melville, said he saw no reason why the hon. member's motion for the adoption of the report of the select committee on the purchase by the Government of land adjoining the A. S. N. Company's Wharf should be taken out of the ordinary course, more especially as it was in the hon. member's power to place it for a day when it was sure to come on.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. Day, said the board appointed under the provisions of the Act to deal with the phylloxera disease in vines had not carried out the law on the ground that the Act was unworkable, but it was contended, on the other hand, that the law was perfectly workable. It was evident, then, that either the board must be removed and give place to another, or that other legislation should be enacted on the subject. Whichever course appeared to him to be the correct one should be taken without much loss of time.

Mr. SUTHERLAND, in reply to Mr. Lyne, who asked if it were correct that the present Locomotive Engineer, Mr. Scott, was about to retire from the service, and that the Government intended to appoint Mr. Midelton to the vacancy, said he could not say what were his intentions with regard to any party until he had carried them out. [Mr. LYNE: That is equivalent to saying that Mr. Midelton is to be appointed.] It would have been a good thing for the country if he had been appointed many years ago.

PAPERS.

Mr. SUTHERLAND laid on the table report and plans by Sir John Coode upon the Lake Macquarie Harbour Works.

Mr. ROBERTS laid on the table a return showing the names and length of service of clerks, &c., employed in the correspondence and record branch and the mail branch of the General Post Office.

Mr. GARRETT laid on the table abstracts of sites for cities, towns, and villages, and for alterations of designs of the same, copies of *Gazette* notices for the dedication of lands, abstracts of Crown lands dedicated to public purposes, and reserved for sale until surveyed for the preservation of water supply.

Sir HENRY PARKES laid on the table correspondence respecting alleged arson at Ryde.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

TOTALISATOR BILL.

Mr. F. FARNELL introduced a bill to legalise the use of the totalisator on racecourses, which was read the first time.

PETITIONS.

Mr. FITZGERALD presented a petition from Edward Grace, of Bando, Gunnedah, praying that the circumstances of his conditional purchase might be taken into consideration.

The petition was received, and referred to the select committee now sitting on the Crown Lands Purchases Validation Bill.

Mr. ELLIS presented a petition from ratepayers of Newcastle in favour of the Hunter-street Newcastle Extension Bill.

Mr. ELLIS also presented a petition from four inhabitants of Newcastle, praying the House to reject the said bill, or to amend it by restricting the quantity of land to be taken under its provisions to sufficient for the construction of Hunter-street, and by making better provision for securing the prompt payment of the compensation payable thereunder.

The petitions were received.

CROWN LANDS PURCHASES VALIDATION BILL.

Mr. J. P. ABBOTT called attention to the position of the select committee on the Crown Lands Purchases Validation Bill. He moved that the bill introduced by the Minister of Lands be referred to a select committee to report upon the various cases proposed to be dealt with by that bill, but time after time the Minister of Lands and himself had attended meetings which had been called and failed to get a quorum. There had never, in his opinion, been a committee appointed where larger interests were involved than were contained in this bill. Most of the gentlemen appointed on the committee were put there with their own consent, and it was a positive disgrace that they neglected their duties. He knew what course would be taken in the House of Commons in such a case. There was no precedent here; but he intended to resign his position as chairman. He had been continually receiving letters complaining of the delay which had taken place in dealing with the bill, which had been referred to the committee now for some months. He would call one more meeting, and if they failed to get an attendance he would drop the thing altogether, no matter what the consequences were. (Hear, hear.)

THE LATE ACTING POLICE MAGISTRATE AT COROWA.

Mr. WALKER asked the Minister for Justice if he was prepared to lay on the table of the House the remainder of the papers moved for on July 5, 1887, in reference to the removal of the acting police magistrate at Corowa.

Mr. W. CLARKE said he had no objection, but he did not think it ought to be done, as the gentleman referred to was no longer in the public service of the colony.

Mr. WALKER said the House had ordered the papers, and as this was a matter of vindicating the character of others who were concerned, he did not think the Minister for Justice should refuse to produce the papers for the sake of not injuring the party who was really guilty.

Sir HENRY PARKES said the Minister could not withhold those papers, because they were ordered by the House, but if they were required merely to throw a slur upon this gentleman when no one else was affected, surely the House—[Mr. WALKER and Mr. LYNE: There are others affected.]—if so the papers ought to be produced.

Mr. LYNE said within the last few days he had been urged to get the papers produced, as other persons were affected by them.

Mr. W. CLARKE said the prosecution of the gentleman referred to arose from the fact that he brought an action against the proprietor of the local newspaper, who lost the action, and was following the matter up by seeking the production of these papers. He was not aware at the time the hon. member moved for the papers of the facts now mentioned; but if there were any other papers, of course they would be produced. But certainly the motive that actuated the asking for the papers—not on the part of the hon. member—was one of revenge.

FRIDAY SITTINGS.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved,—"That the sessional order agreed to on 27th October last, appointing Friday a sitting day of this House, be rescinded."

The motion was agreed to.

RINGBARKING ON CROWN LANDS.

Dr. ROSS moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House a return showing the area and number of cases, or list of runs, in which permission to ringbark on Crown lands has been granted since the 31st March, 1881, to the present date."

The motion was agreed to.

CONDITIONAL PURCHASE OF JAMES C. STEVENSON.

Mr. J. P. ABBOTT moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all applications, reports, plans of, and papers relating to the conditional purchases of James C. Stevenson, made at Bathurst, together with minutes of evidence taken before the board at Bathurst, as to a conditional lease No. 87-13, and copies of the decision of the local board; also notice of appeal, and the decision of the Minister upon such appeal."

The motion was agreed to.

SPECIAL AUDIT OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS AT FORBES.

Mr. STOKES moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House a copy of all petitions, papers, letters, and telegrams that have been forwarded to the Government by ratepayers of the Forbes Municipality, with reference to the special audit of municipal accounts just granted; also, a copy of all letters and telegrams sent from the Department to the ratepayers having reference to the same."

The motion was agreed to.

REDHEAD COAL MINE RAILWAY ACT.

On the motion of Mr. DAY, the Redhead Coal Mine Railway Act Extension Bill was read the third time, passed, and sent by message to the Legislative Council.

ADJOURNMENT—CONDITION OF THE RAILWAY LABOURERS AT CARCOAR.

Mr. JEANNERET, who was received with cheers by Opposition members, moved the adjournment of the House in order to draw attention to the condition of the railway labourers at Carcoar. He said he was very sorry to detain the House with this question, but it was a matter of the very greatest importance. He held in his hand a telegram which he received on Monday from Mr. Garland, which read as follows:—"Don't fail to see Minister re navvies' pay; 150 men idle waiting; many families brink starvation; if Government cannot pay, relief must be obtained." The circumstances of the case were these. On the 13th of last month the section of the railway No. 3 was opened by the Government. For four or five weeks previous to that the railway employees had been working there in order to get the line opened. It must have been well known to the Government at the time that the contractors had no means with which to pay these men, who were then discharged without any pay, and had since been waiting in Carcoar in the hope of getting their pay. Unfortunately, one of the contractors had been driven out of his mind by the contract, and his estate was likely to remain insolvent. There was a large sum of money really due to these contractors; there was evidence of that. It was not likely that the Government would have paid the contractors in advance up to the end of January, or to the middle of January. It was not likely that they would have paid the contractors more than they were entitled to; but on the contrary, it was likely that they had retained in hand some portion of the money due to them. He thought that, after these men had been working four or five weeks, it was hardly to be believed there was no money due to the contractors. As a matter of fact, the question stood in this way. Part of the claim of £30,000 which these contractors had against the Government at the present time, that is £4000 of it, is claimed for metal for ballast, which was passed by the Government surveyor some three months ago, and paid to the contractors; and when it was passed and paid for another engineer came on to the line and condemned this ballast, and now there was on the line some 20,000ft. of it, £4000 worth, for which these contractors got not a farthing. If the district engineer passed that metal, the contractors were entitled to be paid for it. The Government had it on the line and could use it for some other purpose. In regard to other matters, there were claims which he believed and was informed were true. Mr. Whitton, the Engineer-in-Chief, admitted that if the contractors withdrew their right to arbitration he would admit claims up to £2000. He had been told by Mr. Miller, clerk to the engineer-in-chief, that he (Mr. Whitton) had offered to allow them £2000 if they would withdraw their claim of £30,000. Of course it would be absurd for them to do that. The amount in dispute was £2500. The Government had in their hands all the plant and railway material belonging to these contractors, which was valued at £8000, and which they could hold as security for the payment of these men for their labour during the last four or five weeks. So far as he could understand, the Government were advised that they were not able to do this. Well, supposing they were not able to do so, and the money was due to the contractors, would that House not support the Government in any steps they might take to rescue the 600 people in the town of Carcoar from starvation, to make some special grant under the special circumstances? He did not suppose such a case as this had occurred in the colony before. The contractors had given up the work six weeks ago and the men had been working for the Government; and if they had worked for the Government they were surely entitled to get some payment, and not wait six months until the case was settled. If the Government could do nothing else they should give these men some relief; they should send instructions to the local police magistrate to give the men means of getting away from the place, as they would get no work there.

Mr. MELVILLE: Where can they get work?

Mr. JEANNERET: There were places where they could get work. There was another matter he should like to mention. He was very much pained to hear the Colonial Secretary yesterday speak of Mr. Robertson's contract in the way he did, that he was afraid these men were being defrauded. If he had only known this gentleman he would not have done so. Mr. Robertson was a man of unblemished reputation—(hear, hear)—and would not defraud any person; and as a matter of fact the Government had the benefit of the £30,000 of their money, which they had lost. They had lost all they possessed on this contract. From the commencement of it they had to deal with alterations made by Mr. Whitton; and from his (Mr. Jeanneret's) own knowledge, the work had not been conducted as it should have been. It was owing to these alterations which had been made from the very commencement of the work that the contractors were put in the position they were now placed. Certainly they had unfavourable weather during the last month, but it was on account of the alterations which were made in the grades, the culverts, and other things connected with the works, that they failed. He thought that the Government should now consider whether under these exceptional circumstances they were not actually bound to see that these men were paid their wages. As an individual, he would not mind undertaking the risk of paying these men if he was assured that the contractors would have fair play in regard to these claims; but, unfortunately, they were in the hands of the Engineer-in-Chief, who might refuse them arbitration or power to go to law. Mr. Whitton had acted in the most extraordinary way, and he thought the time had arrived for the Minister himself to take this matter into his own hands to deal with.

Mr. SUTHERLAND said he stated on the previous day the facts of the case as near as he could, and he was perfectly correct in the statement he made. He had the copy of the report of the Crown law officers, and of the engineer, which was sent to both the members of the district. A copy was also sent to the Colonial Secretary that morning, in order that he might consider the matter with a view to something being done for these men. He (Mr. Sutherland) had the Engineer-in-Chief and an officer from the Crown Law Department with him up to within 10 minutes before he came to the House to-day, and he had done all he possibly could to see if there was any possibility of paying these men the money. It was clearly pointed out to him by both gentlemen that he could not move one shilling towards the payment of these men. It seemed that there was about £2000 due to them, and that they had got verdicts in the court at Carcoar for £1500. The Engineer-in-Chief said there was not one halfpenny due to these men. They were more liberally treated in the carrying out of this contract than any other contractors that ever worked under him. He had nothing at present to say in regard to what the hon. member had said about the metal. He had seen the metal; he had gone through the district and made inquiry into the matter there; but he could not say anything under the present circumstances in regard to it. He was not aware what the Government intended to do, but he had done all he could do in the matter.

Mr. MELVILLE: What about these men who are starving?

Mr. SUTHERLAND: Those are the men I have spoken of.

Mr. GARLAND said he thought it would meet with the approval of the House if the Minister went a little outside of the law in regard to this case. The Robertson Brothers had been absolutely ruined, and one of them had been driven into a lunatic asylum. They had endeavoured to carry out the work faithfully, and the State would receive the benefit. He referred to the matter of the ballast, of which the contractors had accumulated £7000 worth, and said the Government ought to be responsible for it, as it had been passed by the engineer. There were over 100 men, with their wives and families, who were now in want; and as they had, to all intents and purposes, been working for the Government, they ought to be paid. He believed the House would indemnify the Government if they paid the men. If they were not paid, something would have to be done for humanity's sake.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said it was a satire on the Government that these men should be allowed to starve, and that it was a most disgraceful admission on the part of the Minister for Works that he could do nothing. Relief works had been initiated in Sydney; and surely there were some local works on which these men could be employed. If the Government did not do something to help these unfortunate people, it would justify a vote of censure being passed on them.

Mr. TONKIN said it was all nonsense to say that there was no money coming to the contractors, because the work was not measured up. There must be £20,000 worth of work done, and because, forsooth, it had not been measured up, on account of one of the contractors having lost his reason and gone to a lunatic asylum, the money was not to be paid. There was sufficient material to pay five times the amount the Government would have to advance in the payment of the wages due, without taking into consideration the work that was partly done. According to the 20th section of the conditions, the Government were liable for the wages of the workmen. Mr. Whitton had no right to pay away money without knowing whether or not the wages of the workmen were paid. This was a case in which the Premier might step in and do something for the men, even although it was not according to the ordinary routine of business.

Mr. GARRETT said that the Governmenment entered into a contract that certain railway works were to be done for a certain amount of money. Periodical advances of payment were made, but there was a sum kept in hand as a guarantee for the due performance of the work. The Government had no connection with, or responsibility to the persons whom the contractors employed to carry out the work. If the Government were to step in and pay one of these men they would still be liable to the representatives of the contractors for every single penny originally owing. It would be no answer for the Government to say, "we have paid away £2000 or £3000 to certain workmen."

A MEMBER: But the representatives of the contractors are willing the Government should do so.

Mr. GARRETT: Let them give the Government a satisfactory bond, and it would be done at once—to-morrow morning.

Mr. TONKIN: They have been willing to do this for the last month.

Mr. GARRETT: That would be straining the powers of the Government as far as they could be strained. No doubt this was a scandal, but it was not a scandal against the Government, but against the contractors or their representatives. The Government, he was afraid, could not begin to break the contract, and stop where it liked. If it once broke the contract, it broke it altogether.

AN HON. MEMBER: Why did not the Government take the plant?

Mr. GARRETT: The Government did not want the plant. It was all nonsense to say that the Government were to blame in the matter.

Mr. MELVILLE: It is your own friends who say you are guilty, not we.

Mr. GARRETT: Our own friends are bound to make a show of doing something. (Ironical cheers from the Opposition.)

Mr. O'SULLIVAN rose to a point of order. Was the Minister in order in imputing motives to his own followers by saying that they were "bound to make a show" of doing something?

Mr. SPEAKER ruled that the Minister was not right in imputing motives of any kind.

Mr. GARRETT contended that clause 20 of the contract did not enable the Government to go past the contractors and pay their liabilities.

Mr. ABBOTT said that the debate of that afternoon, and also the debate of the previous night on another matter, showed the necessity of having a law officer in that House. A Minister made an answer; the explanation was unsatisfactory, and another Minister stepped in and gave an explanation as a law officer of the Crown. No doubt he dealt ably with the matter from his own point of view as a lawyer. But the whole debate on this question was as to the legal position between the Government and the contractors. A law officer would have told the Minister or the Government that under no circumstances should the Government step in and pay the men; and this for two reasons. First, a rule nisi had been issued against the contracting firm, and that vested the whole of the estate in the official assignee. Secondly, one of the contractors had been declared a lunatic, and that vested the whole of the estate in the Master of Lunacy. Therefore, under no circumstances should the Government pay one farthing to these people. It was absurd for a Minister to say that the Government were willing to take any bond ——

Mr. GARRETT: I did not know anything about a decree nisi having been obtained at the time I said this.

Mr. ABBOTT: He must again complain of there being no legal officer here capable of offering advice on matters which came up. A bill went through committee last night which no law officer of the Crown would ever have sanctioned. A similar necessity for legal opinion was shown to-night. The Minister for Lands was called upon to give a legal explanation——

Sir HENRY PARKES: No; the Minister for Works stated that he had been advised by the proper law officer of the Crown.

Mr. GARRETT said that he did not pretend to give a legal explanation of the matter.

Mr. ABBOTT said that if the Minister would only ask his own law officer he would tell him that the Government could not pay one penny of this money. There was important business to be done on that evening, and a matter like this ought not to engage the attention of the House.

Mr. MELVILLE disagreed with the last sentence of Mr. Abbott's speech. This was really an important matter. The Government supporters had at last found out that there were at least 100 unemployed men in Carcoar. It was the Premier, too, who sent the hon. member to that constituency from St. Leonards.

Mr. SPEAKER said that the hon. member was not now in order.

Mr. MELVILLE claimed as a right that he could show what was the cause of the present distress.

Mr. SPEAKER said that the hon. member could claim what rights he liked, but he must rule him out of order.

Mr MELVILLE said that he should move that the ruling of the Speaker be dissented from. He could then discuss the matter. (Oh, oh.)

Mr. SPEAKER said that if the hon. member wished to move such a motion he could of course do so.

Several members: No, no; what's the good?

Mr. MELVILLE said while disagreeing with the Speaker's ruling he would take a more opportune time to contest the rights and privileges of members of that Assembly, but should similar circumstances arise again he would certainly take the course of action he had just intended.

Mr. SPEAKER said the hon. member had no right to make impertinent remarks such as that.

Mr. MELVILLE: Might I ask you, sir, if I am in a debating society or in the Parliament of New South Wales?

Mr. SPEAKER said the hon. member would see that on a motion for adjournment he could not be in order in making any such threats; indeed, it was not justifiable for any member to threaten the Chair at any time. The hon. member had always the right to take such steps as the forms of the House allowed him to do without threatening beforehand.

Mr. MELVILLE understood that his right as a member of that Assembly allowed him to express his opinion on any matter which was being debated, and he understood that so long as he stood there he might intimate his intention of what he would do in the future. He was not threatening the Speaker, and had never threatened him since he had been in the chair, and he would certainly say that if circumstances justified the course he was about to take, he would take that course.

Mr. SPEAKER said the hon. member must address himself to the question before the House, which had nothing to do with the ruling of the Chair.

Mr. MELVILLE was proceeding with his speech, when

Mr. SPEAKER informed him that he had gone beyond the time allowed him to speak on a motion for adjournment.

Mr. MELVILLE said there was nothing in the Standing Orders which allowed time to be taken for an hon. member by the Chair or by another hon. member.

Mr. SPEAKER said that any interruptions such as the hon. member had had to complain of would not take away from the time allowed him, and if he had been interrupted by the Chair he had brought it upon himself.

Mr. JEANNERET, in reply, reiterated that the Government had a right to pay the men in question, the police court at Carcoar having given orders against Messrs. D. and W. Robertson's paymaster, which enabled the men to attach any money due to the contractors that was in the hands of the Government. It was not creditable to the Railway Department that such a state of things should be permitted to exist.

The motion for adjournment was then negatived.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY'S ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

The Australian Mutual Provident Society's Acts Amendment Bill was received by message from the Legislative Council, and read the first time.

MR. GARRETT AND MR. DIBBS.

Mr. DIBBS rose to a question of privilege for the purpose of making reference to a matter which occurred in the Chamber the week before last. He did so because of the shape which these unpleasant proceedings had taken outside the halls of that building. He did not wish to refer in detail to the unpleasant matter which took place between the Minister of Lands and himself, nor did he wish to say anything in bad blood of the hon. member, but he thought he had a perfect right to discuss on the floor of that House the question which, challenged in his own person, affected the rights and privileges of every member of that House, and that was whether any member in the discharge of his duties was to be liable to be served with a writ in the Supreme Court of this colony for words uttered inside that Chamber. He did not wish to take any advantage of the Minister of Lands, and with the view of confining himself to the rules of the House, proposed to conclude with a motion. What occurred to one member of that House might occur to any other member at some future time, unless the question which he intended to raise were settled by the votes of the House, who must be the best guardians of what their privileges really were. He proposed to move, "That the Crown Solicitor be instructed to defend the action Garrett versus Dibbs, in the interests of the privileges of this House." It was a matter of notoriety that the Minister of Lands had chosen to issue a writ against him in the Supreme Court for £10,000; well, the issue of this writ, in the first instance, raised the question whether they had the right of free speech or not. The writ served upon him was accompanied by a letter from the solicitor to the hon. gentleman, offering, if he would waive the rights and privileges of that House, to pay the costs of the suit whether it were decided in his favour or not. On the first blush the offer appeared to be a very liberal one, but upon second consideration it appeared to be highly ridiculous. It seemed as if the proceedings of that House were to be reduced to the level of a low comedy or broad farce. They were there clothed with the right and full liberty of speech, and if they had not that privilege they were simply in the position of private citizens outside the doors of that House; but being clothed with this right it was their duty—which he feared many of them did not do—to expose wrongdoings on the part of individuals, on the part of members of that House, and more especially shortcomings on the part of the Government; and finally, to bring the Government and the Parliament in due season face to face before the electors of the country. The question upon which this disturbance took place was a matter of great public interest, because if there was any truth in the words which he used, then the question affected the Government itself, and the Premier was the first gentleman who should deal with this question, not only that the wounded feelings of the Minister of Lands should be soothed and his honour vindicated, but that the honour of the Parliament and the Government itself should be vindicated. So far as he was informed, he failed to understand whether the writ had been issued for the purpose of establishing the truth or otherwise of the language which was complained of, or whether it was for the purpose of soothing the wounded feelings and vindicating the honor of the Minister of Lands. If it were for the purpose of proving that the words he used were not true, his course of action would be a simple one, simply to appeal to the hon. member's colleagues as the best witnesses he could have of the truth of any statement he made; but he wished to say that he stood there as a representative of the people, and the privileges of the House were of far more importance to the people outside than the existence of the Government itself. Since the time he received the writ about eight or nine days ago, he had taken no action whatever. He admitted that in the strict line of duty it would have been his duty to call the attention of the House to the writ the moment he received the document if it had been sitting, but he waited in the hope that the commonsense of the Minister of Lands, the good sense of his friends who sat with him on the Government benches, and the good sense of his friends out of doors, would have advised him to withdraw the writ when it was offered in the terms he had spoken of, for so long as the writ remained against him the rights and privileges of the people's representatives were assailed by its existence. There was no doubt that the hon. member had received a marvellous amount of sympathy, and it was peculiar the extent to which the sympathy of the press was carried, to a large extent at his (Mr. Dibbs's) expense. He had no right to take exception to what the press said or did—it was a free agent; but he would like the press in the exercise of its functions to be just as lenient to the shortcomings of the members on that side of the House as to those of the Government in power. (Opposition cheers.) The press in this matter had been manifestly unfair in their comments on what took place, for they must have been blind indeed—and they were not usually blind—if they had not seen for themselves and known of circumstances, if not on the particular date he spoke of, which were damaging to the public interests of the colony, degrading to the public life and character, and detrimental to the huge department of which the hon. member had charge, but of these the press had been in its leading columns systematically silent. Certainly, two or three papers in the city had used words of a similar character with which he had taunted the hon. member, and had referred to the "indisposition" of the Minister of Lands, but there was not that avalanche of water-bottles shied at the heads of the press for using the language to which, in the plainest possible terms, he was provoked into giving utterance. They would never have put any question about the indisposition of the hon. gentlemen which was intended as a reflection upon the Minister; but when any disturbance occurred on that side of the House the newspapers seemed delighted to give it prominence, and whilst they condemned him for using words which they had the audacity to call brutal, they offended against good sense and good taste by publishing every word of the scene which took place in the House. Whilst giving every word which was discreditable to that side, they ignored the gross acts which provoked them on the part of those who had the conduct of the business in Parliament. Were he to accede to the proposal of the Minister of Lands, and waive his right of privilege, he might resign his seat, for he would have abandoned the functions which enabled him to speak these words, which, as a private citizen, he would have no right to mention, and he said to the Minister for Lands that he would not, apart from the respect which was due to the hon. member, have felt it his duty to have used the language outside the walls of that House. Therefore, his audacious proposal that he (Mr. Dibbs) should waive the privileges of those who sent him there, and appear in court, he did not intend to accept; and while he did not intend to accept that form of settling the question, he did so having regard to the feelings of the Minister himself. Why should he remain six months—and it must be six months before the question could be tried in a court of law—under the ban of any aspersion uttered by him? Because, if the charge were true, the hon. member had no right to sit on the Government benches, and that the statement was true, and true to the letter he would be prepared to prove if the matter came to the form of a trial, which he would be prepared to suggest. The House had nothing to do with sentiment, and he suggested that the hon. member should have the speediest form of trial which his official dignity entitled him to, and which would be most agreeable to the House and the public. That matter involved the dignity of the House and the stability of the Government, because the office the hon. gentleman occupied was the most important in the Government. By the fiat of the Minister for Lands half the free-selections in the country might become waste, and there were also committed to his hands the interests of the entire squatting community. The trial should be a prompt one, and if it were shown that the hon. gentleman was in the state alleged, not once but repeatedly, then the hon. gentleman had no right to administer the huge department over which he presided, and the Government had no right to retain in its ranks a member, however able he might be, who might endanger the safety of every selector in the country. As to the adjustment of that question, he would suggest a form of trial which the Premier was well conversant with, as he had created that form of tribunal in respect to a former Minister for Lands. If they were to have justice, and the public interests were to be served, let the Premier appoint a Royal Commission to decide whether there was any truth in charges which he would formulate now if the Government would give him an assurance they would appoint such a commission. He regretted—all must regret—the absence of Mr. Salamons. He would have been content with the justice and sterling character that gentleman would have brought to bear on the investigation; but there were other members of the bar as able as Mr. Salomons to whom that question might be relegated. He said the appointment of a committee would not do justice to the hon. member. A royal commission was the highest form of tribunal known to the the House, and it had been adopted by the head of the Government in times gone by to settle far more trivial cases than the present. The question would be settled by a royal commission in the speediest manner possible, and with it the honour of the Minister for Lands would be perfectly safe, and from it he would receive stern justice. He was not going to add to the pain the Minister for Lands must have felt when those charges were made; but he would point out that the question now—not by any act of his, for words however true spoken in the heat of temper could be forgotten—had assumed a public aspect by the notoriety given it by the Minister for Lands in issuing a writ, and by the fact that the writ was accompanied by audacious terms. It was a game of bluff thrown out to the country that the hon. member for the Murrumbidgee dare not abandon his privilege there; but it was a game of bluff that would have no weight. In the public interest he had a right to the privilege, and in the execution of his public duty he was not going to forego his privilege to be a target for the hon. member's action, to allow six months delay to take place during which there might be an appeal to the Privy Council, and his hands would be tied. The thing was too ridiculous to be thought of. This matter concerned the Government, the people out of doors, and the honour and dignity of this House, and should be decided not by the Supreme Court but by a tribunal which would more speedily decide upon the issue. He moved,—"That the Crown Solicitor be instructed to defend the action Garrett v. Dibbs in the interests of the privileges of this House." Where the Speaker in the exercise of his duties took a certain course it was competent for hon. gentlemen who felt aggrieved to apply to the courts of the land to interpret the law, and in a case of that kind it was usual in the House for a member to at once move that the Crown Solicitor accept service of the writ and defend the action in the interests of the rights and privileges of the House. Well, in this case, the rights of members—the right of liberty of speech—were involved, and the Crown Solicitor was the gentleman to accept service; and if that were done they would have tested the question whether there was that privilege or not. He submitted that where a rule was laid down in reference to the Speaker it was applicable to every member of the House.

Mr. GARRETT said he desired to say with regard to the remarks of the hon. member for the Murrumbidgee that he had taken the course which the courts of law left open to him to defend his character and conduct and his personal honour. If the hon. member was possessed, as a member of Parliament, of the right to utter slander about anyone else, all he had to do to stop the present action was to plead his privilege. He need not be put to any expenses whatever. If he waived his plea of privilege he might defend the action without being damaged to the extent of one single farthing. He thought the offer he had made was a fair and reasonable one. The hon. member talked about selecting another tribunal. What an absurdity! The hon. member had moved a motion providing that the public should be called upon to pay the expenses of defending him in the Supreme Court. What an absurdity it was to talk about the appointment of a Royal Commission. The hon. member recognised the action commenced against him by asking that he should be granted the means to defend it. Let the hon. member go on with the action. Let him say he would not plead privilege; then the most competent, impartial, and satisfactory tribunal would settle beyond all doubt or question whether or not the charge made against him (Mr. Garrett) was true or not. (Hear, hear.) What could be more fair? What could be more reasonable? To talk about appointing a Royal Commission to deal with a case which was already in a court was an absurdity. Twelve days had elapsed since the writ was issued, the hon. member had had his time; and had, he believed, accepted service of the writ. Now he came to the House and made an *ad misericordiam* appeal to the House to find a barrister and attorney for him. He had not the slightest objection to that course being taken if the hon. gentleman would instruct the Crown Solicitor not to plead privilege. That was fair enough. If that were done he would vote with the greatest of pleasure for the motion, and he would invite all his friends to vote for the motion. If he will say here, and pledge his honour, such as it is—

Mr. ABBOTT rose to a point of order: he drew attention to the expression last used as being offensive, and urged that the Minister for Lands should be asked to withdraw it.

Mr. SPEAKER ruled that the expression was out of order, and called upon the hon. gentleman to withdraw it.

Mr. GARRETT said that if any words he had used were taken as offensive, he withdrew them. If the hon. member would state there, in his place in Parliament, that he would instruct the Crown Solicitor not to plead privilege, he might have his case conducted by an able and impartial attorney and able barrister, and he (Mr. Garrett) would take the youngest junior to face the Crown Solicitor and the whole of the array he might command with the whole of the public funds at his back; and he hoped hon. members would take the hon. member at his word and vote for the motion.

Mr. MELVILLE contended that the House had no right to send to the Courts of this colony anything that had occurred within the walls of that Chamber. That matter occurred within the walls of that chamber. They had the right to express their opinions fairly, fully, and in plain English. He for one would never consent to handing over a matter affecting the privileges of that House to the Supreme Court. He submitted that, the charge having been made in Parliament, Parliament should appoint some of its members or a commission to take evidence respecting the charge. The Minister for Lands had, as a Minister of the Crown, attempted to drag the privileges of this Parliament down below the level members thought ought to be maintained Parliament was not only above the courts but, and he said so respectfully, above the Queen. If her Majesty were to interfere with what they conceived to be their rights, he contended that, as the representatives of the people, they were above the Queen in that respect, and could define their own rights. Hon. members would understand that the carrying of the resolution would simply mean nothing. The mere fact of the hon. member for the Murrumbidgee not waiving his privilege was no proof *pro* or *con* so far as the charge was concerned. The charge was a most serious one, and the Minister for Lands had added to the graveness of the charge by the way he had taken it up. If the Colonial Secreta.y would not consent to the course suggested by the hon. member for the Murrumbidgee, he would leave himself and his colleagues open to a charge of having done an injury to their own colleague, and having failed to give him an opportunity, which his position as Minister for Lands required, of clearing his character before a proper tribunal.

Mr. ABBOTT said he thought the hon. member was not to blame in having brought this matter before the House. It was not a question between the hon. member and the Minister for Lands, it was a question of the privileges of that House. They had privileges to enforce. He blamed the House for not having made standing orders of such a character that unruly scenes such as those which had been recently witnessed there would be placed beyond possibility. He was a witness there of a scene which took place a few nights ago, when a member said "The Chair be ——;" and the Government, instead of taking immediate action, sat passively by, and took no steps whatever to protect the Chair, or assert the dignity of the House. If something were not done soon, the very name of member of Parliament would become a reproach to the country. (Hear, hear.) The Minister for Lands was himself to blame for the language that was uttered by the hon. member for Murrumbidgee. He was not going to justify it; but human nature was human nature, and if those offensively and unseemly interruptions were made they must expect a retort. He condemned the Premier, who was in his place at the time, for not taking action to protect the Chair and the House when the words to which he had first referred had been used.

AN HON. MEMBER: Why didn't you speak of it at the time?

Mr. ABBOTT: It was not his business; it was the business of the Government. We could not always get strong men in the chair; he was not saying anything offensive to Mr. Speaker, and they should protect it. Had he been in the chair when the words were used he should have left the House and the chair at once. A nice position the House would have been in the matter then.

Mr. SPEAKER said the words referred to by the hon. member had been used, but he believed they were not intended to be heard by members of the House; they seemed to be part of a private conversation between two hon. members near him, and he did not think it his duty to take any notice of it.

Mr. ABBOTT said he was not blaming Mr. Speaker at all. He blamed the Minister for Lands for making offensive interjections and thus causing scenes. He ridiculed a club interfering with what was said in that House, and referred to the jealous way in which the House of Commons had always guarded its privileges as a guide for the House to follow in the present case. He thought the Minister for Lands had been playing a game of bluff, and he was sorry to say so, and that there was no man in this country who would be more sorry than the Minister for Lands himself if the hon. member for Murrumbidgee accepted his challenge.

Mr. O'CONNOR: What are you doing now?

Mr. ABBOTT: If the case went to a commission or a court of law, he knew where he would get the evidence. If hon. members were to be threatened in that way by having writs issued against them for language they used in that House, an unpopular man might be ruined by an action of this kind. He condemned the unfairness of the press in regard to the hon. member for the Murrumbidgee. The very paper against whom he was bringing an action had never ceased to attack him. That was what they called fair play. (Hear, hear.) Every day it had a column or two columns damaging, or trying to damage, him who had got an action against it to go before a jury of his countrymen. He said they should have their own privileges and their own standing order, and a Government that would have the courage to carry them out. Had he used the language he had referred to, he would have been put outside the bar of the House in 24 hours, and he argued that the sooner they enforced some kind of punishment the better for the reputation of Parliament. (Hear, hear.) Parliament had got into such a state that it was a byword in the country, and such expressions as "You're a fighting set of drunken blackguards," and "dirty drunken blackguards," were frequently used in regard to it. He hoped that the hon. member for the Murrumbidgee would withdraw his motion, and that the Minister for Lands would let the matter drop, and that they would hear no more about it. It might be a lesson to him not to use offensive interjections.

Mr. O'CONNOR said it would be in harmony with his feelings if that matter were allowed to drop, but the charge was so serious a one, and was made under such peculiar circumstances, that he did not think this course should be followed. He argued that when duelling was in vogue such charges as these were never made, and said that its abolishment afforded a cloak to cowards, which they took advantage of to make charges against people which they were unable to prove. He had little sympathy with what had fallen from the hon. member for the Wentworth. A charge had been made by the hon. member for the Murrumbidgee against a Minister of the Crown. It was done in the heat of the moment; but the knowledge of the fact was in the bosom of the hon. gentlemen for some days before he made the charge.

Mr. DIBBS: It was in your bosom as well.

Mr. O'CONNOR said it was not. He had never seen the Minister for Lands since he had been in the present Government in the slightest degree under the influence of liquor.

Mr. DIBBS: Then you must be blind.

Mr. O'CONNOR would be very glad to be blind if the hon. member had sight. He commented on the fact that, although the hon. gentleman was aware of this fact—this serious charge against a Minister holding one of the highest positions in the land—he did nothing whatever to vindicate the honour and dignity of the Parliament—to remove the degradation which that high office had been subjected to, but left it to a moment of passion to disclose his information. (Hear, hear.) He was not one to take away any of the rights or privileges of Parliament, but he thought this was a matter which should be settled outside. He asserted that some of the most remarkable men in history, some of the greatest benefactors to mankind, had had their weaknesses. Who would ever dream of impeaching Sheridan in the House of Commons? [Mr. FARNELL: He was drunk every night of his life]. (Laughter.) Anyone who made a charge such as had been made ought to be prepared to prove it, and it was useless for the hon. member for Wentworth to talk about shaking hands when he knew the rottenness of the case he was trying to bolster up. It was an important matter how the Parliament might be talked about. He had often himself felt grieved at the way the House was referred to in public. If "Chair, chair" were called out in any small meeting or assembly in the same way as it was here sometimes by the hon. member for Northumberland, the interrupter would be put out at once. No one could go further than the Minister for Lands in saying he would vote for the resolution if Mr. Dibbs would withdraw his privilege. This was not a case in which a man should shield himself behind the shelter of privilege. The hon. member for the Murrumbidgee told the House in an accidental kind of way, and in a moment of anger, something which he was now asked to prove. He agreed with the appointment of a select commission, because Parliament ought not to play "second fiddle" to the Supreme Court. But he questioned whether this Parliament enjoyed the privileges it thought it did. He would, however, after all, like to see both hon. members "make friends."

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said that Mr. Dibbs ought not to be blamed for letting out a secret in a moment of passion. It was better to make a charge of this kind in passion than in cold blood. He was surprised that any return to duelling had been suggested. If members could not keep down their passions in any other way, it would be better to have it out with their fists. ("Oh, oh.") Refer the matter to somebody connected with the House itself. In taking action in the Supreme Court the Minister for Lands had simply outraged Parliament. Was not this Parliament above the law courts? Talk about scenes here, look at the scenes which took place in the French Assemblies.

Mr. O'CONNOR: There is not a more sober Parliament in the world than this.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN admitted this. It was a fact that many of the most able statesmen in the world were drunkards. The fact was the press had made too much out of this episode, as it had done with others of a similar character. It would have been better to have dismissed the matter in a short paragraph, instead of making a column of leaded matter out of it, with several large headings. He would be no party to allow any member to lay aside his Parliamentary rights and privileges. Let the House remain superior to the press, superior to the courts, and superior, if necessary, to the Throne itself.

Mr. HUTCHISON said that, whilst he had a "keen scent" after drinking men—("Oh, oh")—he must admit that this was a most sober Parliament. (Hear, hear.) He thought it would be well for the House if the two principals in this affair would lay down their arms and come to terms. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. WALKER expressed his surprise that the Colonial Secretary had not yet stated his intentions with regard to the motion made by the hon. member for the Murrumbidgee. It was becoming too much the custom of the hon. gentleman to affect to ignore and treat with contempt what fell from members on that side of the House. The question under discussion involved the rights of its members. He submitted that the conduct of the hon. member for the Murrumbidgee in this matter had been far more manly than that displayed by the Minister for Lands, although the press had sought to convey the impression that what Mr. Dibbs had said of the Minister was untrue, and that the hon. member could not prove his statement. He did not say for a moment that the Minister for Lands was drunk, because he did not know; but if a member of the Government were to be incapacitated for one single hour through inebriation, it was a matter of paramount public duty to draw attention to the fact, and by that means save the affairs of the country from being administered by an incapable. He for one would object to the hon. member for the Murrumbidgee waiving his plea of privilege, because in putting forward that plea he was defending the privileges of every member of that House. Unless he did so, any hon. member using language with regard to any hon. member or any other person which he considered it his public duty to use would be liable to actions for libel, and if he were a poor man he would be made to suffer most unjustly. He contended that the press had fomented the unpleasantness which had given rise to this discussion for the purpose of rendering the hon. member for Murrumbidgee odious, injuring the Opposition, and damaging the cause of which they were the advocates. The hon. member, though he very properly refused to waive the plea of privilege, was not afraid of being able to prove his charge, and had expressed his willingness to have the matter investigated in any way that Parliament thought fit, so long as it was Parliament who dealt with it. If that were not the case, he demanded that he should be defended by the Crown Solicitor in the same way as the Speaker was to be defended in the course which he had taken in defence of what he considered the liberties of the House. Supposing the plea of privilege were waived, it might be his duty at some future time—he did not think he ever would—to charge the Treasurer with maladministration of the public funds, or Mr. Sutherland with favouritism in his department, and for squandering the public funds to serve private interests; and was he to be called upon to answer for his words by a writ of the Supreme Court? Supposing his hon. friend did prove that what he had said was true, did not every legal member know that, if true, it was defamatory if it lowered the Minister for Lands in the eyes of the public, and the greater the truth the greater the libel? On the grounds that he had mentioned he would support the motion.

Mr. GOULD said while hon. members were talking about the privileges of the House and not waiving them to defend an action at law, he thought most of them would admit that the House had to too large an extent been used as a vehicle for libel. (Hear, hear.) Parliament of late had been notorious for disgraceful scenes in consequence of members not putting sufficient check upon their tongues, and allowing themselves to be carried away by malignity or some other improper feeling towards others. When a charge of indisposition was made against the Minister for Lands, followed by a charge that he had been drunk for a week, was it for the benefit of the House or the community that the words were made use of? (Cheers.) They had the right to speak without fear of the conse-

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quences, but they should do it in the interests of the public at large and to advance legislation, and not for the purpose of venting spite against other members of the House or persons outside, who were in a still weaker position to defend themselves against charges made in that Chamber. If the hon. member for the Murrumbidgee consented to waive the plea of privilege, he would not be waiving the privileges of the House, because if he could show that his statement was true, and made for the benefit of the public, he would be amply justified. For the hon. member, Mr. Walker, to say that if the statement were libellous he would not be able to charge members of the Ministry with improper conduct was utterly absurd. These were charges which were made against persons of high official character, and had the right to be inquired into. He thought that, except in reference to the discussion of matters relating to the Civil Service, hon. members ought to be prepared to justify what they said there. Until they did exercise a little discretion in what they said there, they would have scenes occurring from time to time. If what had been said was true and for the public benefit, the manly and straightforward course to pursue would be to say, "Yes, I will meet you at any tribunal, and will not hide myself behind the privileges of the House." If the Minister for Lands had done anything wrong, let the hon. member for the Murrumbidgee table a motion, and then they would be able to discuss it.

Mr J. S. FARNELL said it seemed to him that the resolution brought forward by the hon. member for the Murrumbidgee was a most ridiculous one. The hon. gentleman tried to make a mountain out of a molehill. Supposing the charge that had been made were true, were they there to adjudicate upon charges of that kind, or include that sort of thing in the functions of the House? Why, that thing would be dealt with in a police court in less than 10 minutes. The leader of the Opposition had been most injudicious. Why should they foul their own nest? He did not care whether the charge were true or not. The hon. member was quite capable of performing his duties—that was all he cared about. He would advise the hon. member for the Murrumbidgee to withdraw the motion and let the thing drop. Why should they take up the time of the House discussing a matter which was a mere bagatelle? Why, Sheridan and Johnson were drunk every night they went to bed. At the time of the declaration of war against Russia—the Crimean war—the whole Cabinet was drunk. All he desired was to try to bring about a conciliation between the leader of the Opposition and the hon. member for Camden.

Mr. DIBBS, in replying, said he had brought that question forward as a public one. He challenged the Premier to speak upon the question in a manner that would be agreeable to his feelings. Was he aware that the business of the country—the business of this House—was practically suspended for a week because of the incapacity of the Minister for Lands to attend to his duty? [Mr. ABIGAIL: That is not correct; that is not a fact.] He said it was a fact. The Minister for Lands had made a public question of that. His conduct was notorious. His conduct was, he repeated, notorious——

Mr. SPEAKER ruled that the hon. member was out of order in now repeating the charge previously made whilst speaking in reply upon the motion before the House.

Mr. DIBBS said the Minister for Lands had attempted a very lame defence. He had brought forward that motion to cover the right to speak. His object was to urge upon the Premier that he should elect a tribunal of which he approved to try that case. He said that under all the circumstances of that case the plea of privilege was one which he had a right to raise.

The motion was then put, and negatived on the voices.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES TO ANIMALS BILL.

Mr. GARRETT moved,—"That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of a bill, intituled 'A Bill to provide against the Communication of Infectious Diseases to Animals,' through all its stages in one day." At present the Government had no power to regulate or control experiments which might be made by the dissemination of disease with a view to the destruction of rabbits; but by the proposed bill it was intended to take that power, so as to control experiments with microbes. Should the diseases experimented with prove to be innocuous to human beings, then they might be disseminated under the control of the Government. He had ascertained that a nephew of M. Pasteur, having microbes in his possession, had already left England intending to conduct experiments in Australia. The Government had taken steps with a view to the appointment of a scientific commission from the best men to be nominated by several Australian Governments, so that the whole matter would be carefully inquired into with a view to protecting human life. It was proposed that the experiments about to be undertaken should take place at some isolated place—some island on the coast, or one in the Hawkesbury.

The motion was agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. GARRETT, it was also agreed that this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to provide against the communication of infectious diseases to animals.

CROWN LANDS BILL.

The debate upon the motion for the second reading of the Crown Lands Bill was resumed.

Mr. HAYES said that the lessees of the Western division were entitled to every reasonable consideration. The Eastern and Central divisions were capable of sustaining a large agricultural and pastoral population, and it was in those divisions that we would have to look to settle our populations. He considered the present bill would further selection, and referred particularly to the section which lengthened the time for payment for selections to 20 years. Under the old law the area was not sufficient, but it had been increased under the present bill, and he regarded this change with favour. He considered the 130th clause, in regard to trespass, which was the same as in the Act now in force, was a bad one. The squatter could prosecute the selector for trespass if his land were not fenced, but the latter had no such power. He asserted that when the law of 1884 was passed there was a distinct understanding that half of the pastoral leases would be left open for selection, and also that reserves in the resumed areas were to be thrown open to free selection. He proceeded to criticise clause 64—"Declaration as to additional conditional purchases may in certain cases be made at any time"—which was objectionable. The rents at present were low and reasonable. The bill provided that improvements must be paid for by the incoming tenant. If there were no incoming tenant the State would have to pay for them. The bill simply proposed to hand over the lands of the colony to a favoured few. Before the Act of 1884 was passed, there was a loud cry for security of tenure, but the Crown tenants now had security of tenure but would not pay a reasonable rent. They had, however, from three quarters to one half of the land, and not satisfied with that they now wanted to grasp the other half. The Premier said that the Government intended to push forward this Land Bill in order to open up avenues for employment, but if purchase by improvement were allowed no such avenues would be opened. In many cases he had looked over the ground and failed to find any improvements. No clause was so much abused in the late Acts as this. About 12 months ago there was a great cry out about scrub lands, and articles were written in the newspapers about the matter. It was found out, however, that the whole thing was got up for the purpose of obtaining purchase by improvements. They were told that they must not injure the great pastoral industries of the country, but he contended that the time had come when they must secure smaller settlement. Large sheep-walks should be cut up and occupied by separate families. (Hear, hear.) Every facility should be given to settle on the soil. How was it possible for the railways to pay when there was no country population? If the estates were only 2000 or 2500 acres each the railways would soon pay. Small settlements, instead of injuring the pastoral interests, would improve them. This was the class of settlement we must encourage if we would find an outlet for our population. Members knew what little benefit large estates were to country towns. He contended that the principles of the Act of 1884 should be carried out in its integrity, and the greatest of these was that the land was to be equally divided between the selectors and the pastoral lessees, but the provisions of this bill would have the effect of throwing so much land into the hands of the Crown lessees that there would be absolutely none left for the other class, and settlement would be prohibited for 20 years to come. The bill required so many radical changes that he would have to oppose the second reading, unless the Minister signified his intention of considerably modifying many of its provisions, in which case he would be very glad to assist in passing the measure.

Mr. J. P. ABBOTT thought the Minister for Lands had to thank him for taking the objection which necessitated him bringing in this second bill instead of the first which he submitted to the House. It was a marked improvement upon the first, and in its provisions the hon. gentleman had not so far departed from the principles of the Act of 1884 as might have been expected from his unofficial utterances. There were many things in it which he entirely disapproved of, and many things which he entirely approved of. In addressing the House in 1885 he pointed out that the land law was the one above all others in which hon. members should try to sink party differences, and try to make the Bill as perfect as possible—(cheers)—and he said that now. So far as he could, he would assist the hon. gentleman in making the measure as perfect as it could be made. Whether it were a wise thing or not to divide the runs, he was quite sure in the interests of the country that it was a good and sound principle, and the only thing he regretted was that it was not done earlier. Sir John Robertson, the author of the Act of 1861, never expected that the country would be opened up in the way it had been or he would have given more fixity of tenure to the conditional lessees, but what was legitimate enough in what were then known as the nineteen counties, was altered when the settlers began to push out into the purely pastoral districts. They had then to fight the pastoral lessees, and the result was disastrous to the poorer men. Many of the clauses of the Act of 1861, they knew, were used as a means of driving them off their leases, and had led to the accumulation of the vast estates by the pastoral lessees which were so great a cause of complaint. Sir John Robertson had no experience of other countries, and though the measure which he introduced had no doubt done good service to the colony, he could never have anticipated the evil use to which many of its provisions would be turned. He was not going into the details of this bill. Generally he approved of its principles, and he would content himself with voting for the second reading. The two most important principles, which were not altogether new, were the question of improvements and the power of the Minister. When the Land Act of 1884 was introduced it was proposed that everything the Minister did of an administrative character should be done in open court, and that he should be assisted by a body of assessors, but he had come to the conclusion since the passing of that Act, although these provisions were not inserted, that a political Minister was unfit to be the judge of a land court. [Mr. GARRETT and other hon. members: Hear, hear.] Though the Minister of the day might be a man of ability, the Minister of to-morrow might be—as they had seen some times in the past—a very incapable man. The Lands Department was the one of all others where they needed a man of determination and ability, and if the Minister was to be a judge in the land court there would be all sorts of political influence brought to bear upon him, it might be by the Treasury, for the purpose of raising revenue, or it might be outside influence. He would try when the bill went into committee to establish an independent land court—(cheers)—and if he did not succeed, he thought he would do what he could to prevent it becoming law. He had heard a good deal about improvements, and hon. members argued with regard to the pastoral tenants' improvements as if they were put in the city of Sydney upon a building lease. No man would take a building lease unless he expected to be able to put by sufficient to pay for the improvements he made at the end of his lease; but there was no analogy between the two cases. The pastoral lessee had to provide a sinking fund against droughts and low prices. With all the present good prospects of the country, with the country supporting a larger number of stock than it ever did before, he believed the squatter was getting a lower price for his produce than he ever did. (Hear, hear.) [Mr. BARBOUR: No.] But he did not legislate for either squatter or selector; he proposed to legislate in the interests of the country. They had heard the principle of allowing compensation for improvements condemned, but every Act they had ever had allowed it, even the Act of 1861, though it provided for it in the most pernicious manner, because it enabled the pastoral lessee, by virtue of his improvements, to get an extension of his lease at a very low rent, and during the currency of the lease he could convert the land in which these improvements were made into a freehold. Now, take the resumed areas. Ever since there had been land laws there had been recognition of improvements. Some of the most prominent Radical leaders in England were agitating for what they called the three F's. That was—fixity of tenure, fair rent, and free improvements. Now, if the three F's were applicable in private property, how much more were they so in public property. In England there were certain improvements which the landlord had to pay for whether he liked it or not, and they were determined by arbitration. It was urged in Ireland that improvements should be paid for, and what was applicable in Ireland was applicable in this country so far as improvements were concerned. He had heard hon. members cry out against payment for improvements to pastoral tenants, and yet the same gentlemen had talked about the wrongs of Ireland. He held this, that if at the termination of a lease there was an improvement on private property, which increased the value of that property, it ought to be paid for—and the same rule should apply to public property. These improvements could not be made without the approbation of the landlord and the Minister. Was it likely that they would combine with the pastoral tenants and let him make improvements to prohibit settlement in any way. Before that could take place there must be a dishonest landlord, a dishonest Minister, and a dishonest tenant. Where was the danger? It was absurd to say that the lands would be locked up by improvements which would not be required. Tenants had learned a bitter lesson about wasteful improvements. Neither would financial institutions find money for improvements to block settlement. What did it matter whether a new tenant or an old one held the land? He must pay his rent or clear out. Unless he found a purchaser for his lease there was no one to pay for his improvements. If the land were thrown open for conditional purchase the purchaser would have to pay the Crown for the improvements. Hon. members had referred to the runs in the Eastern and Central divisions; but there were runs on the Liverpool Plains at the present time which could never be occupied by small settlers. That was in the Central division. Coming to the Eastern division, he knew one run of 400 square miles upon which £1 per section was put; it was in the hands of a bank, and rather than pay £400 a year they threw it up, and it was now unoccupied. Such cases as these would have to be dealt with by the Legislature. He did not anticipate any danger from these improvements, but if the Western district was to be occupied, they must be compensated for improvements. The financial institutions which had mortgages over the runs had to carry them on; but if the people tried to change the institutions no other institution would touch them. Something must be done to give financial institutions confidence in the runs. He would repeat that he did not anticipate any great danger from improvements having regard to the circumstances under which they were to be put on the land. If he thought that the land was to be locked up as in the past, he would not vote for it at all, but under the present circumstances he did not anticipate any danger whatever. Now, as to fixing the rents. Let the Minister be determined to do what was right and just, his lack of knowledge of the country would lead him into error and mistakes. He would take the power of fixing the rents away from the Minister. What, if this power were retained, would be the use of having local land boards at all? The theory was that these men would go into the country districts, have a knowledge of the country in which they administered the law, and have the opportunity of hearing all the evidence that could be brought forward to enable them to fix a fair rent on the leases which they were to determine. But the Minister stepped in, read the depositions, imperfectly taken frequently, and increased the rent without giving any reason at all. If the Minister was going to adjudicate, why should it not be done in public? He did not say that the Minister had acted illegally, but he thought they ought to establish land courts that would have the confidence of the country, and be separated from political influence. It was no good saying that the Minister was to protect the interests of the country. If the decisions were to be appealed against, let special courts be established for the purpose of dealing with the matter. In Ireland there were officers, or judges, who might be compared to our District Court Judges here. That would be decentralisation if they liked, as matters would then be dealt with in their own districts. In the Mining Act, appeals in case of conflicting interests, were made to the District Court Judge, with a final appeal to the Supreme Court. In New Zealand, the country was divided into districts, and there were district courts, and what could be done in one country could be done in another. Would not similar courts, composed of an able man, or two men, be able to deal with these questions in Sydney? He did not think the country was yet ripe, because of want of population, for entire decentralisation. It was intended that these boards should be as independent as courts of petty sessions. But whoever heard of the Attorney-General issuing circulars to the courts of petty sessions telling them how to act. But chairmen of land boards constantly received circulars from the Minister telling them how they should deal with cases.

Mr. GARRETT said that he had not issued a circular directing the land boards how to act, or interfered in any way with them.

Mr. ABBOTT said that he had seen the circulars which had been issued. He agreed with fencing, but thought that there should be some provision for enabling persons of the same families to agree as to fencing their land. He would assist the Minister as far as he could to make this a perfect measure, and he thought it was their duty to sink all party differences with the view of bringing about this object.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN thought that this bill was one fraught with danger to the interests of the country. Had it not become a public scandal that men who desired to settle upon the lands had been kept off by the way in which the land was fenced off or by restrictions? He objected to the attempt to politically administer our land laws. Queensland had gone beyond us in that respect, and now administered her land laws through commissioners. The bill was deficient in that most important particular relating to the non-political administration of the land laws. As to the ability of the Minister of Lands to determine the rents, that was a most dangerous principle to continue to recognise. A corrupt Minister could, if he chose to do so, accept bribes to any amount, and no one would be able to expose him. That was too great a power to place in the hands of any Minister, and until they abolished it they would have corruption. If they granted that power, the door would be opened to a flood of corruption and bribery. Then they had the proposal to abolish the system of ballots in favour of the system of tender. That would simply mean that the wealthiest, who in all cases would be the squatter, would get the land. That would operate to the frustration of bona-fide settlement and encouragement of dummyism. Then he found there was no attempt to deal in a salutary manner with the question of reserves. Ostensibly, those reserves were for the public good, but in reality they were for the benefit of the squatter. Whilst he admitted that compensation for improvements was right in the abstract, he contended that the effect of the proposal of the Minister for Lands would be to retain the present tenants in possession of the lands. The proposal should be opposed by all who desired to see the people settled on the lands. They should adopt a system similar to that on which a national bank was based to enable incoming tenants to pay the outgoing tenants for improvements. That plan had been approved in a sub-leader published in the *Sydney Morning Herald*, therefore there was something in it. The land law of 1884, in his opinion, only intensified some of the evils which had grown up under previous legislation. This Act debarred the free selector from the right of laying an action for trespass, and this was a most pernicious feature in the Act. He considered that the present bill was too much in favour of the pastoral interest, and gave undue preference to one class to the detriment of all others. He stated that the land question had always aroused interest from the very beginning of civilisation, and he quoted from the book of Genesis some passages in the life of Abraham with the view of supporting this statement.

During Mr. O'Sullivan's remarks an occupant of the strangers' gallery had previously applauded by clapping his hands, and on his repeating the offence Mr. Burns rose to draw attention to the fact, and submitted that the galleries should be cleared at once.

Mr SPEAKER said that under the new sessional orders the galleries could only be cleared by the Speaker's order, when a certain number of members had risen in their places to call attention to the presence of strangers.

Mr. BURNS drew attention to the fact that there was no attendant present in the strangers' gallery.

Mr. MELVILLE rose to a point of order. How did the hon. member know that there was no attendant in the gallery? On a former occasion it had suited the hon. member when a packed gallery cheered.

Mr. BURNS: The hon. member has no right to say this.

In the meantime the offending stranger had been quietly removed from the gallery.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN, continuing his remarks, said that the hon. member had no need to object to the very feeble mark of approval which he had received. He remembered a previous occasion on which the hon. gentleman had made no objection to cheering from the gallery. He quoted figures showing the large amount which had been expended on the administration of the Land Act, for which there had been no satisfactory return. There was no accurate public map of the colony to which the public could refer to see which lands were open for settlement, and there was an insufficient supply of the ordinary parish maps. The bill was designed for one class only. It contained some liberal clauses, which if carried out would benefit the farmer and free selector; but there were others which would have a directly contrary effect. He had said enough, he thought, to make any hon. member pause before voting for the second reading of this bill, which would stop the progress of free selection, and have a generally disastrous effect. There was no proper remedy in the bill for the evil of dummying, and he suggested they should reward the informer of dummying by giving him the land. He would go further than that, and give the informer a good substantial pecuniary reward in order to crush this iniquitous practice, which bade fair to ruin the country.

On the motion of Mr. M'MILLAN, the debate was adjourned, and the resumption of the debate was made an order of the day for to-morrow (Thursday).

ADJOURNMENT.

The House adjourned at 23 minutes to 12 until 3 o'clock p.m. to-morrow (Thursday).

NEW NOTICES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—THURSDAY, MARCH 8.

Mr. Cortis to move,—That the Order of the Day in reference to the Registered Medical Practitioners Bill (No. 2), which lapsed by reason of the House being counted out on Tuesday, 6th March, 1888, be restored to the paper at the point at which it was interrupted, and stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 20th March, 1888.

Mr. Wise to move,—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to fraudulent marks on merchandise.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14.

Mr. Creer to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of letters and documents sent by William Croaker, J.P., to the Secretary for Mines, re the illegal removal of timber from Crown lands in the vicinity of Clarencetown, on the Williams River, and copies of all letters and correspondence from the Forest Ranger; also, copies of all letters from the Secretary for Mines on the same subject.

THE PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SECOND DAY.

The sittings of the Presbyterian General Assembly were resumed yesterday morning, in St. Stephen's Church.

The assembly met at 10 a.m., and the members received the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The service was conducted by the Moderator, assisted by the Revs. M. D. Macky, J. Macintyre, A. Osborne, and J. Bannatyne, and Messrs. G. Macphail, J. M'Arthur, R. Symes, W. Wood, and D. Reid.

THE STATE OF RELIGION.

The report of the committee on religion and morals was presented and taken as read. It deplored the alarming growth of Sabbath desecration in this community, especially referring to the Sunday evening concerts. It also referred to a series of questions which had been submitted to the various Presbyteries in October last, touching on the state of religion as disclosed in their congregations, and some discussion took place on the best means of promoting the interest of the congregations in the rites and doctrines of the Church, considerable attention being given to the week night services, the prayer meetings, the assistance of members of the congregation in such services and meetings, and the young men's fellowship associations.

The conference on the state of religion was adjourned indefinitely, and the Assembly then adjourned to 6.30, to enable the members to attend the entertainment tendered to Dr. Marshall Lang.

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR.

On the resumption of business, pursuant to adjournment, Mr. James Little was re-elected auditor for 1888.

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

The committee on church extension, by its chairman, the Rev. Dr. Cameron, presented its report, which announced a slight improvement in financial position though still recording a deficit. The debit balances on 1st January, 1887, were £2714 9s. 8d.; pulpit supplies and expenses during the year amounted to £4853 2s. 11d.; total, £7567 12s. 7d. The receipts from refunds were £5745 19s. 5d., from collections £529 4s. 10d., and from the majority fund, £951 5s. 5d.; total, £5226 9s. 8d.; leaving a debit balance of 2341 2s. 11d. on the 31st December, 1887. This represented the excess of outlay over income for a period of six years, during which nearly £30,000 had been expended in the work of church extension. There were 50 new charges added during that period, making the total now 123. The labours of the general agent had given encouraging results. There had been 13 inductions during the year, which, compared with the number of demissions, left a considerable gain. The reduction in the deficit was partly due to incidental aid from the majority fund, by which the church extension benefited to the extent of about £1000. For the wants of the present year they would need 15 or 20 ministers; but the difficulty was that they did not know where to get them, and the Church should without delay initiate the raising up of a native ministry.

The discussion on the report was postponed to Friday morning.

The Rev. Dr. CAMERON then briefly introduced the Rev. Dr. Marshall Lang.

The Rev. Dr. LANG, who was warmly welcomed by a large congregation, delivered the following address:—He said,—When I received the invitation to attend this meeting of the General Assembly signed by so many honoured fathers and brethren, I felt that I had been honoured with a command. To go to Sydney before I bade farewell to Australia, to see its harbour—(laughter)—was, of course, a duty, and represented a pleasure; but that invitation made the duty more emphatic, and gave additional zest to the pleasure. I thank you for the kind welcome which I knew was pledged, for the gracious words which have been spoken, and for the cordiality with which these words have been responded to. The personal allusions, need I say, have been most grateful. Although I feel that they are more than my desert, I accept them as the utterances of sincerity; and they evidence the generosity with which efforts, however humble, to forward the interests of truth and righteousness are regarded in places, in churches, far removed from a man's immediate surrounding. This generosity is one of the best and purest incitements to earnest action. Be sure that it is reciprocated by those at the other end of the earth. We, in Scotland, England, or Ireland know and appreciate not so fully as we should, but, in measures ever increasing, those who are luminaries in your intellectual or ecclesiastical firmaments. But it is as a representative of the Presbyterianism of Scotland, and specially of its national Church, that you give me the right hand of fellowship. (Applause.) Fellowship is now the word which may appropriately be used. The relation of the New South Wales Church to the older Churches has passed through three stages. In the earliest days it was one both of subordination and dependence. In later times it was one of dependence without subordination. Now it is one of neither dependence nor subordination. (Laughter and applause.) You are self-governed. Historically, you are a daughter; practically, you are a sister Church. Of the first of these eras I have no recollection. I have a dim recollection of the second. It is to me associated with a name in which I may be allowed a special interest—Dr. Dunmore Lang. (Loud applause.) Australians have often come into the vestry of my church, they have met me everywhere, with the question, "Are you a son, or newphew, or connection of Dunmore Lang?" I have thought that the shade of the departed leader might reply, as a departed Principal of a Scottish University is reported to have replied when asked if a celebrated divine, bearing his name, was his son, "God forbid." (Laughter.) Anyhow, my misfortune is that I have no such association with one who performed so conspicuous a part in this colony. But I can recall his visits to Scotland, his appeals, and his exits with some of our ministers to help in the work to be done on these shores. (Applause.) That kind of thing has passed. You no longer knock at the door of our colonial committee-rooms for men and money. I am happy to salute the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales—a part of a greater whole—which I hope will one day have a more distinct visibility, the Australasian Presbyterian Church. It is well for you that you do not perpetuate here the divisions of Scottish ecclesiasticism; that here, if they have any existence, it is not as divisions, but merely as stripes of light in light. Last week I traversed a part of Victoria known as the Dividing Range. It is the watershed of both New South Wales and Victoria. Scotland, with its Presbyterian Churches, is the Presbyterian dividing range, and it has been the watershed of your colonies; but may the streams which flow to you bear nothing in them of the yellow mind of strifes and sectarian jealousies. (Applause.) You may wish to hear something, though, of that dividing range of Presbyterianism, and your interest may still be warm in the welfare of the old Kirk, which, I may say, is the mother of us all. (Applause.) I am glad to assure you that she is well. Within the last 30 years she has increased her parishes from scarcely 1000 to 1400; the liberality of her membership has been greatly augmented; her organisations have been adapted to new and growing wants; she has been freed from the incubus of lay-patronage, under which Scotland was always restive, and which was the occasion of the chief secessions from the national church; her communicants number nearly 600,000—a large proportion of a population of rather more than four millions; she is addressing herself with more diligence to the evangelisation of the country and the world. (Applause.) I am only too conscious of the inadequacy of her response to the call of her Lord, but these things really warrant me in thinking that God's favour has not been withdrawn, that still he owns her a living branch of Christ's church throughout the world. (Applause). I can say for the Free Church and the United Presbyterian Church, which I regard as parts of (in Coleridgean phrase) the Scottish Spirituality, that they too are striving for the faith of the Gospel, blessing and blest. Dreary seas, it may be said, flow between them and the Church in which I serve. But these seas are not so dreary as they seem to those who judge only by the records of church courts or platform declamations. Anyhow, there are fleets in the shape of Christian activities and social agencies which cover these seas. (Hear, hear). And to those who navigate these fleets the distances seem small and narrow. (Loud applause.) I am often asked, "Why should the seas exist at all; why should not all unite?" (Hear, hear.) There is a great deal in New South Wales which I don't comprehend. There is a good deal in Scotland which one in New South Wales does not comprehend. (Laughter). I might say much from my standpoint in reply to the question. But, here and now, I think it better to act on the advice given as to a difficulty, "Look it boldly in the face, and pass on." (Laughter and applause.) The Lord reigns. The future is His. Christ, in His own way, will for Scotland, for Christendom, bring fully to pass the prayer of His high priestly love, that all who are His may be one. And all who are His are, really, one. (Applause.) So much for Scotland. But my desire in Australia has been, and is, to realise, touch with our common Presbyterianism, with something nobler still, our fellowship with Christendom in the bonds of the Gospel. For there is but the one body, and the impulses, necessities, and longings felt in any one part are, or must be, felt in every part. There is no schism. God takes care of that; His Church is a unity, a community. In these times in which we live the attitude of the Church to thought and to social life constitutes a problem of the first magnitude. It is a problem with which you, in this new world, are specially charged. Thought is free, fresh, manifold. It has burst from the restraints of traditionalism; it roams, in almost uncontrolled liberty, through worlds seen and unseen. In this intellectual condition the Church must be both conservative and liberal. She has a definite revelation, yet she must realise that, in the applications of this revelation, there is a marvellous elasticity, adaptiveness, and progressiveness. She must be faithful to the deposits she has received. She is built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone. And other foundation can no man lay. But, in very faithfulness to this deposit, she must see that she lays no unnecessary burden on thought; she must be sympathetic with all that is high-toned and honest in endeavour—"sluicing the claim," if I may use a mining phrase I have learned in Australia—that whatever is of the truth in any thinking may be fully recognised. So with regard to the social life whose development is so marked and various. The Church has a most high and urgent responsibility. She ought to interpret in the ideals which she presses on the attention of all whatever is best in the socialism with which the atmosphere is charged. These have acquired significance and danger, because the Church has been both too unworldly and too worldly. (Hear, hear.) Too unworldly—occupied with doctrine and worship, as if these were an island separated from the mainland of man. Too worldly, for its ecclesiasticisms have too often been poor imitations of the crafts and passions of earth, serving under other covers the selfishness and craving for power, of the kingships and lordships of the world. (Hear, hear.) We must aim at a higher level—less ecclesiastical, more social—*en rapport* with all that concerns well-being, and supplying that which mere wordly philanthropy lacks—the higher environment, the deeper motive power. (Applause.) Three things men everywhere need—Worship, touching their life with a sacred unction; instruction, preparing in their souls the way of the Lord; and shepherding, guiding the feet, which are apt to stumble on dark mountains of sin and sorrow, in the way of peace. These three things are your special care, fathers and brethren, in this new land. In the neighbouring colony I have obtained glimpses of the scenery, the organisation, the labour and patience of the Presbyterian Church. These glimpses have deeply touched me. I have seen men, for Christ's sake, content to be poor—to live far from the stimulants of city life—to toil in a way of which men at home know nothing—officiating three or four times on Sunday, and driving 40, 50, or 60 miles between, in their fellowship. I have felt humbled and quickened. I have gauged in some measure the currents against whose stream you, in city and country alike, must sometimes pull—currents of secularised feeling, I will not say anti-Christian, but at some vital points very deficient of sentiment. I have realised, too, the aids to all manly effort which you experience in the hopefulness, the buoyancy of spirit, which prevails, the absence of many forms of squalor and vice, the simplicity and frankness of manner and feeling which characterises many in all classes of the community. I find that you have the same old enemies as we in the country far away—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eye, and the pride of life, and these with additional heartiness, because of my experience, I can beseech you in all brotherliness to go forward, resting not, halting not, ever abounding in the work of our Lord. (Applause.) He is a good and faithful Master, brethren: let us be good and faithful servants, faithful over the few things, that He may make us rulers over many things, and finally enter into the joy of our Lord. (Applause.) There is much to try and dispirit; but, as John Wesley said on his dying bed, waving, as he said it, his withered arm, "The best of all is that God is with us. The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace. Peace be within your walls and prosperity within your palaces." (Loud applause.)

On the motion of the Rev. Dr. STEEL, seconded by the Rev. W. BAIN, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Rev. Dr. Marshall Lang for his very able eloquent address.

The Victorian delegates, the Revs. William Ross (moderator), and the Rev. J. G. Paton, were then formally introduced to the Assembly by the Rev. Dr. Cameron. The delegates addressed the Assembly, and were very cordially received.

The Assembly then adjourned until to-day.

CENTRAL CUMBERLAND ELECTION.

A preliminary meeting was held yesterday at Sutherland by the friends of Mr. J. G. Brown, president of the Sutherland School of Arts, at which he was requested to become a candidate for the representation of Central Cumberland in the Legislative Assembly. Mr. Brown said: I feel deeply grateful for the honour you have conferred upon me, but although I am well known in this corner of the constituency, I am afraid, though some of you are men of influence in the more important townships in Central Cumberland, I would not be justified in complying with your request until I received requisitions from other portions of the district. At the same time I cheerfully comply with your request to state my views on the more important public questions of the day. Mr. Brown went on to state that a representative should be thoroughly honest and unselfish. He condemned the proceedings that had taken place in regard to the purchase of land at the Circular Quay. The question of State forests and nurseries was of great importance, and he considered that the National Park was the proper site for this purpose. The rabbit question would lead us into a grave blunder if it was attempted to destroy the rabbits by means of disease. The real test question at present was free trade v. protection. He was in favour of a protective policy, and considered that all our wants, whether engines, bridges, or anything else, should be made in the colony. and the relative cost should form no part of the consideration. A committee was formed to bring the candidate before the constituency; and, if it was too late for the present vacancy, to take advantage of the next, that was expected to occur shortly.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Would you allow me a brief space to make my position more plain in respect to the Central Cumberland election. In various paragraphs you have, I presume unwittingly, made it appear that I am not a candidate for Central Cumberland because I have not been sought by the Protectionist Union. No word of mine has given any man authority to say that I proposed to run the contest under protectionist auspices, any more than under free-trade auspices. I am one of the unfortunate individuals who is a fair trader—too much protectionist for the free-trade platform, and too much freetrader for the protectionist platform, hence I have to contest, when I do contest, upon my own liberal platform. If I had been chosen and requested, and my expenses paid by either party, I should not have consented to stand at this present juncture, but I shall contest some future day. I am, &c.,

March 7, 1888. C. E. FULLER.

PUBLICATION RECEIVED.

We have received a copy of the *Australian Economist*, the journal of the Australian Economic Association. In addition to a brief retrospect of the work done by the association during its first year, this number contains an outline of the address delivered at the first annual meeting by the president, Mr. R. Teece, F.I.A., and a paper by Professor Walter Scott, on "The Cash-Nexus."

PAST AND PRESENT POLITICIANS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the present political crisis it may be interesting to some of your readers to survey our present political condition and its surroundings by the light of the past, and to this end I supply them with the list of members of the Legislative Assembly in its first year (1856); not venturing to compare our present political lights with these, but leaving it to each to assign to everyone his place under any other heads or otherwise, doubtless some will enjoy a satisfaction which I have not attained.

March 1. I am, &c., BURTON BRADLEY.

List of members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in 1856:—William Munnings Arnold, William Bowman, John Ryan Brenan, James Byrnes, John Campbell, Robert Campbell, Daniel Cooper, Charles Cowper, George Henry Cox, William Bede Dalley, John Bayley Darvall, Stuart Alexander Donaldson, Daniel Egan, Peter Faucett, Edward Flood, William Foster, James Garland, Samuel Deane Gordon, Richard Hargrave, John Hay, Hovenden Hely, Arthur Todd Holroyd, Thomas Holt, Clark Irving, Robert Thomas Jamison, Richard Jones, Gideon Scott Lang, William Lee, George William Lord, James Macarthur, George Macleay, William Macleay, jun., William Montagu Manning, John Marks, James Martin, Terence Aubrey Murray, George Robert Nichols, George Oakes, Henry Osborne, John Norton Oxley, Henry Watson Parker, Henry Parkes, William Richman Piddington, John Hubert Plunkett, James Pye, John Richardson, John Robertson, Francis Townsend Rusden, Thomas George Rusden, Bourn Russell, Gordon Sandeman, Alexander Walker Scott, William Henry Suttor, James Thompson, Elias Carpenter Weekes, James Robert Wilshire.

RABBIT PEST SUPPRESSION BILL.

The Minister for Lands has introduced into the Legislative Assembly a bill to repeal the Rabbit Nuisance Act of 1883, and to make better provision for the suppression of the pest. The measure consists of 82 clauses dealing with administration, the levy of assessment, the destruction of rabbits and infested districts, and the last 25 clauses are legal provisions made for the carrying out of the new Act. In repealing the Rabbit Nuisance Act of 1883, the bill declares that all offences, penalties, and obligations, committed and incurred thereunder shall be carried to completion just as if this Act had not been passed.

ADMINISTRATION.

With reference to administration it is provided that for the purposes of the Act New South Wales shall be divided into rabbit districts, the boundaries whereof shall correspond with the boundaries from time to time existing for the land districts constituted under the Crown Lands Act, but the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, alter the boundaries of rabbit districts without altering the boundaries of any land districts. A central board is to be appointed, consisting of not more than seven nor less than five members, convened by summons from the Minister, for the purpose of advising him upon matters connected with the administration of the Act. The local land boards, constituted under the Crown Lands Act, are to be local boards for the purposes of this Act. Provision is made whereby the Governor may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint for the purposes of this Act a local board and a chairman for any specified district. Any local board appointed in place of, or in addition to, any local land board shall possess all powers and authority, conferred by the Crown Lands Act upon any local land board, but only so far as the purposes of this Act is concerned. The Governor may appoint a special officer for any specified district, or for any specified purposes or matters in any district; and he shall possess the same powers and authority as if he were a local board and chairman thereof, and the powers and authority of this officer shall supersede the powers and authority of any local land board or local board or chairman, but only so far as the purposes of this Act are concerned. In matters where any inquiry is to be held or report made, the Minister will decide which board is to deal with the matter. The functions of the local boards are thus laid down:—"In addition to the matters hereinafter made the subject of adjudication, valuation, apportionment, direction, inquiry, or report by local boards, it shall be the duty of every such board, and it shall have the power and authority, subject to appeal as hereinafter provided, to hear, examine, and report to the Minister upon, or to determine and give directions upon—1. Any matter under this act referred to such board by the Minister or by any officer duly authorised by him in that behalf. 2. Any question whether measures have been duly taken to destroy the rabbits upon any holding or any group of holdings. 3. Any question whether rabbit-proof fences and gates have been duly erected upon any holding or any group of holdings. 4. Any question whether rabbit-proof fences and gates have been kept in good and proper repair upon any holding or any group of holdings. 5. The apportionment between parties concerned of the cost, or of contributions towards the cost of erecting or repairing rabbit-proof fences and gates between holdings, groups of holdings, and Crown lands respectively. Any person feeling himself aggrieved by any finding, order, or report of any local board, may appeal therefrom to the same authority in the same manner, and subject to the same conditions as if such finding, order, or report had been a decision given by a local land board under the Crown Lands Act. And the Minister or other lawful authority shall have as full jurisdiction and power to hear, decide, give directions, or state a case upon the matter of the said appeal, as if it were so made as aforesaid; but if no such appeal be made, all findings, orders, and reports of any local board shall, for all purposes of this Act, be final and conclusive."

LEVY OF ASSESSMENT.

It is provided with regard to the levy of assessment that all stockowners possessing 200 horses or cattle, or 200 horses and cattle and upwards, shall pay an annual assessment at a rate not exceeding 1½d. per head for all exceeding that number, and all stockowners of 1000 or more sheep shall pay an annual assessment at a rate not exceeding ¼d. per head for all exceeding that number. And every such assessment shall be an annual preferential charge on all stock liable to assessment into the possession of whomsoever the same may pass. The rate of assessment for each year shall, subject to the provisions of the previous section, be such as the Minister, on the advice of the central board, may determine. Provided that the Minister may, on the like advice, appoint different rates for different rabbitt districts, and further provided that the rate or rates shall each year be notified in the *Gazette* at least three months before the assessment shall be payable. The stockowners are to make annual returns and declarations to clerks of petty sessions on or before the 1st day of January in each year, and if an owner fails to make the return a person duly authorised by the local board shall furnish the clerk of petty sessions with the return, at the cost of the stockowner. The clerks of petty sessions are to calculate the assessment, and to give owners notice of it. Any stockowner considering himself aggrieved by the amount of his assessment shall be entitled to have it revised by the local board. The following provision is made with regard to the assessment to be paid for unstocked or understocked lands:—"When any private lands shall be understocked the owner thereof shall make a return as hereinbefore provided, and the chairman of the local board shall declare the areas of such lands, and the amount of assessment which would be due if such lands were stocked with one sheep to every 10 acres thereof: Provided that in fixing the assessment on any understocked land one head of cattle or horse shall be held to be equal to five sheep; and further, provided that payment of the assessment on such lands shall be made and enforced in the same manner as hereinbefore provided for assessments on stock." All amounts paid as assessments, or recovered as debts, shall be paid to the credit of the rabbit account established by the repealed Act; but in the event of the account being insufficient for the working expenses of the Act, the deficiency shall be made good out of such moneys as may be appropriated by Parliament for the purposes of the Act.

THE DESTRUCTION OF RABBITS.

Twelve clauses in the bill deal with the question of the destruction of rabbits. The Governor may, by notification in the *Gazette*, declare any animal to be the natural enemy of the rabbit and forbid the killing or capturing thereof. "It shall be lawful for any owner or for any authorised person to adopt all such means of destroying rabbits as may from time to time be prescribed and none other. Provided that the Minister may grant licenses to use, by way of experiment, any other means to be specified in every such license. Every person knowing of the existence of rabbits, or of signs of rabbits, upon any land, whether Crown land or private land, shall give immediate notice thereof to the local board, and upon failure or neglect to give such notice, shall be liable to the penalty hereinafter in that behalf provided." Holdings may be examined at any time by duly authorised persons, for the purpose of ascertaining whether there are rabbits upon them; and private persons may demand inquiry into any complaint they may make regarding the existence of rabbits upon any holding. Notices to destroy rabbits within a given rabbit district are to be published in the *Gazette*, and in default of compliance with the notice, owners may be summoned to show cause why a person authorised by the local board should not enter private land and take such measures as he might deem expedient for the destruction of rabbits, all expenses in connection with so doing to be charged to the holding, and recorded in a court of competent jurisdiction. Upon being satisfied of the existence of rabbits upon any Crown lands, it shall be the duty of the local board to take without delay such measures as may be necessary for their destruction.

INFESTED DISTRICTS.

There are a number of important clauses relating to infested districts. It is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by proclamation in the *Gazette*, to declare any rabbit district, or portion thereof, which is over-run, or in danger of being over-run, by rabbits, to be rabbit-infested, and upon such proclamation the provisions hereinafter contained, as to the compulsory erection of rabbit-proof fences and gates, shall become applicable to all holdings of private land situate therein. At any time before notice to fence as hereinafter provided shall have been given to any owner or owners, or within 14 days thereafter, proposals may be submitted to the local board for the formation of two or more holdings into a group, and the local board, after ascertaining that the owners, whose lands are proposed to be formed into such group, consent thereto, shall report on such proposal to the Minister; and the Minister may either reject or approve such proposal or refer the same back to the local board with suggestions for its modification; and, upon the final approval of the Minister, notice thereof shall be given to the holders concerned, and their holdings shall, for all purposes of fencing under this Act other than fencing erected by the local board, be taken to constitute a group.

Any duly constituted group of holdings of private land and all roads intersecting and bounding the same, shall, so far as any liability to erect rabbit-proof fences and gates is concerned, be dealt with as a single and entire holding.

After the formation of a group as aforesaid, the owners whose lands are so grouped may, from time to time, by an instrument in the prescribed form, nominate any person to be the secretary for the time being of the group; and such secretary shall thereupon have the same powers and liabilities as if the owners in such group had been duly incorporated, and he were the person appointed to sue and be sued in their name.

The contribution due from any owner within a group shall be such as may be agreed upon by all the owners within the group, and, in default of agreement within one month of the formation of the group, as may be determined by the local board. Provided that any sum paid in contribution as aforesaid, or in contribution towards the cost of any barrier fence as hereinafter provided, shall be deemed to have been spent proportionately in improvements upon every acre of the land in respect of which such contribution is paid, whether or no any part of the ring fence be actually upon such land.

It shall be lawful for the Minister, by notification in the *Gazette*, and by notice duly served, to require the erection of rabbit-proof fences and gates round any holding or round any group of holdings, such fences to be in accordance with the regulations, and to contain rabbit-proof gates across the entry of any intersecting or bounding roads. Provided that any such requisition to erect rabbit-proof fences and gates shall be deemed to have been complied with, if and when any completed fences and gates have been put into good repair, and made rabbit-proof in the prescribed manner.

If within the period specified in the notification and notice as aforesaid, any such holding or group of holdings has not been made rabbit-proof to the satisfaction of the local board such board may call upon the owner or owners thereof to show cause why such holding, holdings, or group of holdings should not be made rabbit-proof under the direction of the local board, and within one month after any failure to show cause as aforesaid such board may proceed to have all necessary fences and gates erected, or, if it think fit, repaired and made rabbit-proof at the expense of such owner or owners. Provided always that the local board in so proceeding as aforesaid may fence or otherwise deal with any or all of the holdings within a group as if such group had never been formed, or may fence or otherwise deal with any two or more separate holdings as if such holdings had been formed into a group; and further provided that the owners within any group so formed and made rabbit-proof by a local board shall have the same rights and incur the same liabilities as if such group had been duly formed under the thirty-ninth section of this Act.

After the establishment of any rabbit-proof fences and gates, the local board may at any time call upon the owners concerned to show cause why the same should not be put into good repair. And upon any failure to show cause as aforesaid the local board may, within one month, proceed to have all necessary repairs effected at the expense of the owner or owners of the holding or of the group.

All expenses and charges incurred by a local board in the erection or the repairing of any fences or gates as aforesaid, shall form a charge upon the land within the given holding or group, and shall have priority, and the amount thereof shall be assessed, recovered, and in all other respects dealt with and regarded as if the same were expenses incurred by the local board for the destruction of rabbits. Provided that after any such recovery of the whole charges incurred for the erection or repair of any rabbit-proof fences and gates, the person from whom the same have been recovered shall have the same right to obtain a contribution as if he himself had erected or repaired such fences and gates.

Any owner, or the secretary of any group of holdings, may recover from any adjoining owner or from the secretary of any adjoining group of holdings, a contribution of half the expenses incurred in erecting any rabbit-proof fences and gates in pursuance of notification from the Minister, or in repairing the same, but for so much only of such fence as forms a common boundary line. Provided that if one side of a road has been so fenced, such fence shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to follow the boundary line between the holdings or groups of holdings fronting on such road. And further provided that if any rabbit-proof fences and gates have been erected before the commencement of this Act which, in the opinion of the local board, are sufficient to satisfy the regulations made under this Act, contributions shall be recoverable towards the cost and repairing thereof as if the same had been erected in pursuance of notification from the Minister under this Act.

Whenever rabbit-proof fencing and gates follow the boundary of Crown lands or of a road fronting Crown lands, and contributions would, under the provisions of the previous section, have been recoverable if such fencing and gates had followed the boundary of private land, then and in every such case the contributions hereinbefore provided shall be payable by the Minister as if he were the owner of such Crown land.

It shall be lawful for the Minister, after seven days' notice has been given, to enter upon any private land, and upon any part of the same, to erect rabbit-proof gates and fences as barrier fences, or to repair any existing fences and gates, and make the same rabbit-proof, and to recover a contribution towards the expenses incurred in taking any such measures as aforesaid from the owners of the private land upon or near which such fences and gates may be. Provided always that contributions as aforesaid may be recovered for any barrier fences erected before the commencement of this Act in the same way as if such fences had been erected under the authority of this Act: and further provided that if any barrier fence has been, or shall be, erected along the line of a road, such fence shall be deemed to form the boundary between any private lands fronting from each side on such road, and that if, and as far as, any such fence adjoins a road not fronting private land, or adjoins Crown land, or follows any boundary of New South Wales, the Minister shall bear a proportionate share of the cost thereof.

The amount of the contributions due from owners of private lands, or from owners within a group, in respect of any barrier fence erected as aforesaid, and the apportionment between the owners within a group of any contribution due from the group, shall be such as may be determined by the local board. Provided that where and so far as any barrier fence forms, or is deemed to form, the boundary of any holding, or group of holdings, the contribution recoverable from the owner of such holding, or from the secretary of such group, shall be half the cost of such fence; and where and so far as any barrier fence does not or is not deemed to form the boundary of the holding upon which it may have been erected, the contribution recoverable from the owner of such holding shall be such sum as is fairly proportionate to the general benefit of such fence towards the working and protection of such holding.

The Minister may by notification in the *Gazette* declare any rabbit-proof gate, or any gate intended to be rabbit-proof, whether it be in the line of a fence enclosing, dividing, or subdividing, a holding, to be a public gate within the meaning of the Act 39 Victoria, No. 10. Provided that the words "public gate" shall have been painted thereon as in the said Act provided.

The power hereinbefore given to erect barrier fences and gates shall be deemed to extend to the occupation of a sufficiency of the land upon which such fences or gates may have been erected, and to the clearing of scrub or bush on each side of the same to a width not exceeding one chain, and to all such other acts as may be reasonably necessary for the erection, repairing, or removing of the same; and the Minister shall not be liable to make compensation for anything lawfully done in the exercise of such power.

It shall be lawful for the Governor to grant to the owner or owners of any private land, out of money available for the purpose, a loan to cover half the cost of erecting rabbit-proof fences and gates, such fences to be of a kind and character to be specified in the regulations, and in the mortgage hereinafter referred to. Provided that the amount of such loan shall in no case exceed the rate of £25 per mile of the fencing so to be erected. Any money so advanced on loan shall bear interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, payable half-yearly; and, notwithstanding the existence of any prior mortgage or charge, and notwithstanding anything in the Real Property Act or any Act amending the same, or in any other Act contained, the mortgage securing such loan shall be a first charge on the entirety of such holding.

The granting of such loans shall be subject to the following provisions: 1. Applications for loans shall be addressed to the Minister in the prescribed form, and shall contain a full and true statement and description of the private lands contained within the holding to be fenced, and of the nature of the tenures thereof. And every such application shall imply an undertaking on the part of the applicant to execute a mortgage in the required form. 2. Upon the receipt of any such application, the Minister may call for a report from the local board; and shall submit such application to the Governor, who may either refuse or may grant the same, upon such conditions as to the amount of the instalments and otherwise as may appear desirable. 3. If his application be granted the applicant shall be informed thereof, and shall, within such time as may be prescribed, or within any extension thereof which may be granted by the Minister, execute a mortgage in the required form to secure repayment of the first instalment and of all future instalments that may be advanced: and the first instalment shall thereafter be paid over. 4. Applications for the second or any subsequent instalment shall be made as prescribed, and the Minister shall refer such applications to the local board for inquiry and report, and may after such report authorise the payment of such second or subsequent instalment. Provided that no second or subsequent instalment shall be so paid over unless the Minister shall be satisfied that the first or every other instalment has been properly expended on the erection of fencing of the required kind. The repayment of any such loan, and of the interest thereon, may be spread over any period not exceeding the currency of the leases or licenses under which such land may be held, or, if there be no lease or license, not exceeding 15 years, and until such repayment has been made the fences to be constructed therewith shall be subject to a charge in favour of the Crown. The Minister shall, as representing her Majesty, her heirs and successors, be the mortgagee with whom the mortgage as aforesaid shall be made, and shall be entitled to give discharges, and to reconvey, and to exercise the power of sale, or any other power in such mortgage to be contained.

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The legal provisions deal with the description of private lands in the notices to be issued, the service of notices, the nature of proceedings when the owner is unknown. The occupant has to discover the name of the owner in the event of summons being served upon him, otherwise he will be held liable as if he were owner.

"Wherever there are more owners than one of any private land, and one of such owners is, under this Act, in any way compelled to pay the whole cost of destroying the rabbits on such land, or of erecting or repairing rabbit-proof fences and gates upon or near the same, or of contributing towards the cost of such fences and gates, or of any barrier fence, he may, in any court of competent jurisdiction, sue for and recover from the other owners of such private land such proportion of the cost or contribution aforesaid as, in the opinion of such court, is fairly proportionate to the respective interests of the owners in such land."

The burden of proving that any owner has complied with the terms of any notice shall lie upon the owner, whether the fact of such compliance is in issue before any of the courts of law or any board. The jurisdiction of the court or justices shall not be ousted on the ground that the defence raises any question of title. The Minister is to be the nominal defendant in any actions that may arise. The punishment for failing to make returns for the purposes of assessment is a penalty not exceeding £20. The penalty for capturing or selling any animal declared to be the natural enemy of the rabbits is not less than £2 nor more than £10. The penalty for using unlawful means for destroying rabbits has not been fixed. Failure to report the existence of rabbits is punishable by a fine not exceeding £20. Owners for neglecting to comply with a notice to destroy rabbits are liable to a penalty of not less than £1, nor more than £50. The penalty for keeping or transporting rabbits is a fine not exceeding £100, or in default a term of imprisonment not exceeding six months. The punishment for maliciously injuring a rabbit-proof gate or fence is a fine of £100, or in default a term of imprisonment not exceeding six months. Persons leaving rabbit-proof gates open are liable to a penalty not exceeding £20, and to make compensation for damages, and in default a term of imprisonment not exceeding six months. Penalties not exceeding £20 may be inflicted upon persons who obstruct officials engaged in the performance of their duty under the Act, and for interfering with notices and traps. Persons who may think themselves aggrieved by any conviction before a justice may appeal to Quarter Sessions.

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IN THE HOUSE.

Things seem to be brightening in the matter of Parliamentary procedure. Yesterday Mr. Melville was making one of his buncombe speeches on Mr. Jeanneret's motion for adjournment, full of everything but consideration of the subject under discussion, and the Speaker called him to order for irrelevancy. Of course Mr. Melville began to ride the Trojan horse, and was instantly sat on by the Speaker. Again pulled up, he dissented from the Speaker's ruling, and began to write a resolution to that effect, but some better counsel prevailed, and he did not push the matter. However, almost immediately he transgressed again, and the Speaker called him to order; and again Mr. Melville tried to offer objection, but to no purpose. It is evident the Speaker intends to be stricter than he has been in the past. Later on in the evening he did the same with Mr. O'Connor, whose eloquent wanderings were likely to lead him into "by and forbidden paths." It is not by any means too early for the Speaker to assume this strict control. Things have been allowed to go at sixes and sevens too long, and both the Speaker and the Government have been to blame therefor, but the overbalance of responsibility rests with the Government. There has been little practical sympathy shown with the Chair in the performance of its onerous functions, and that things are at such a pass as they are the Government may thank itself. There was an evident understanding in the Opposition ranks that this action of the Speaker had more behind it than a momentary impulse to restrict debate. They seemed to understand that the Speaker had come to his determination after due thought, and that he was bound to see his intentions carried out. When Mr. Melville announced what he would do next time if the Speaker did so-and-so Mr. Young again called him to order for threatening the Chair. The scene was rather novel, and members seemed scarcely to take in the new order of proceedings. The only fear is that the work thus quietly and firmly begun, may not continue, and that laxity may be permitted till it has resulted in outbreaks such as have occurred before. The House seemed to approve fully of the Speaker's action. There is no doubt that the good sense of the Chamber is with decency of debate, and legislative fairness; but as Mr. Abbott remarked later in the evening, two dissident members could upset the orderliness, and destroy the repose of the whole Legislature if they were permitted to go on as they had done in the past.

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It was while speaking on the Garrett-Dibbs matter, which was brought up by Mr. Dibbs last night, that Mr. Abbott delivered some powerful and commendable criticism upon these legislative conditions which would permit a member of the Chamber to say, "Oh, Chair be d—d!" in the proceedings of the House. Mr. Abbott has not been heard to better advantage during this Parliament than upon this theme. He began by blaming both sides of the House, and then he rebuked the Government roundly for sitting inactive and silent while all decent traditions of Parliament were being violated and debate dragged in the dust. He blamed the House for not defining rigidly its privileges years ago. He said that it was no longer considered an honour to be a member of Parliament, but rather a brand of disgrace. Mr. Daniel O'Connor put it very well when he said that if a man at a meeting of wharf labourers or lumpers should say "Chair be d——d," he would be hoisted out of the first convenient opening without ceremony. Parliament used to be considered a place where gentlemen were to be found. They are there now, but how fallen from their high estate are many who would desire to be considered as such! One might imagine the Spirit of Legislation viewing modern Parliamentary procedure, and saying "Still pay the reverence of old days to its dead fame; walk backward with averted head, and hide its shame." If such sentiments as Mr. Abbott uttered last night had been uttered earlier in this Parliament, we would not have such a record of unwholesome doings to look back upon.

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Some one cried from the Ministerial benches, while Mr. Abbott was complaining of the inertness of the Government in the matter, "Why did you not take action?" "Because," said Mr. Abbott, "it was not my place, but that of the leader of the House to do so." To this sentiment the elder Farnell gave vigorous assent, while he sharply made some cynical remarks about the present Government. Mr. Abbott said some stinging things also about Mr. Garrett asking the club to interfere in the matter; while Mr. O'Connor uttered a criticism quite as severe regarding anyone taking advantage of something that happened in the club to bruit it abroad. As Mr. O'Connor said, such conduct was deserving of execration. If a man's club life is not to be held sacred, the conditions of modern society are deplorable indeed. Mr. Abbott was strongly in favour of letting the matter drop. The advice is good. Mr. Garrett may have been playing a game of bluff, as Mr. Dibbs said, in serving him with a writ, but Mr. Dibbs did not do a decent thing in taking advantage of the privilege of the House to give vent to what was the outcome of his anger. It is not a happy sight for the country. There is enough to be borne without these recriminations, which smack more of the taproom and the wharfs than of a responsible Legislature.

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Mr. Dibbs spoke with considerable moderation. He wanted, briefly, two things. First, that a Royal Commissioner be appointed to inquire into the charges he was prepared to make against Mr. Garrett, and upon this he dwelt some time, pointing out the advantages of such a course over compelling him to appear in Court wherein to be made a target of. After dwelling upon the absurdity of making a private matter of a public privilege, and, so far as he was concerned, a public duty, he wound up with a motion asking that the services of the Crown Solicitor be given to defend him in the action brought by Mr. Garrett. Here was a pretty mixture. After pleading his high calling as the mouth-piece of the people, and standing up as a champion of the liberties of the House, a fact which should be proven as he contended by inquiry into Mr. Garrett's conduct, he by action accepts Mr. Garrett's challenge to go into Court by his motion for Crown counsel. Then Mr. Dibbs dwelt upon the great unfairness of the Press in abusing him for referring to an offence of which they knew full well. Mr. Dibbs knows that exception was taken only to his unreasonable action, while no defence was offered for Mr. Garrett. What he proposed regarding Royal Commission was said out of consideration for Mr. Garrett alone, whom he did not want to see resting under a ban for six months. Of Mr. Dibbs's reference to his willingness to have Mr. Salomons as Commissioner, if he were here, was rather good, considering that Mr. Salomons once before found Mr. Garrett guilty in the Milburn Creek affair.

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Mr. Garrett made a shrewd speech in reply, as shrewd as he generally makes when cornered. It was all bent toward inducing Mr. Dibbs to accept the challenge to go into Court and not plead privilege. If Mr. Dibbs' speech was stupid Mr. Garrett's was aggressive. There was plenty of bluff in it. Mr. Melville, as might be expected, had much to say, and it was the proverbial drop of water beaten into a wash-tub of bubbles. It had neither coherency nor argument. Mr. Daniel O'Connor talked a good slice out of an hour, and managed to say some sharp things and some dull ones too in a patch-work of eloquence. His feverishness, however, might easily have been wasted in a better cause. Mr. Dibbs in reply was called to order for approaching a repetition of his former charge, and he reiterated the statements of his former speech. His resolution was negatived on the voices.

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Mr. Dibbs afterwards brought up the matter of the report of the committee appointed to inquire into the A. S. N. Company's wharf, and wanted to know if the Premier would set apart a day to discuss the matter. Sir Henry Parkes, however, said, that things were constantly occurring to prevent the progress of important business, and he could not be a party to granting any further license in that direction. So Mr. Dibbs subsided. A motion was also made by the Minister for Lands providing that so much of the Standing Orders as would prevent the Rabbit Bill being carried through all its stages in one day be set aside. It was so decided, and its consideration was appointed for to-morrow. Early in the evening Mr. Jeanneret brought up the matter of the destitute railway labourers at Carcoar, and wanted to know if the Government intended to do anything. He said that there was foundation for the supposition, despite the affirmation of the Engineer-in-Chief to the contrary, that there was money due the contractors from the Government. The Minister for Works said he had consulted with the law officers of the Crown, and with the Engineer-in-Chief, and the decision was that nothing whatever was due the contractors, and therefore the Government could legally do nothing. One of the features of the evening was the speech of Mr. J. S. Farnell delivered on the Dibbs-Garrett blow-out. He roamed recklessly over the fields of history to prove that some of the greatest national triumphs had been brought about when the human instruments were under the influence of the fiery god. The inference to be drawn from his wordy peregrinations was that there were worse things than "getting tight." Mr. Hayes took up a great deal of time during the evening in discussing the Land Bill, and in raking up old points and starting some new ones, wherewith to worry the Minister for Lands and to set the country right. When he finished Mr. Abbott began. He was on a subject on which he had knowledge. The same might be said for Mr. Hayes. It was a relief to find two members thoroughly in earnest and having a grip of their subject. Mr. Abbott made a strong plea for improvements, and criticised keenly the arguments of Mr. Hayes. He said that men who would stand and cry out for wronged Ireland, for fair rents, fixity of tenure, and free improvements for her tenants, would not vote for the same thing in connection with the Crown tenants here. He also urged arguments against the extraordinary powers the Minister reserved for himself in the matter of fixing the rents.

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Mr. O'Sullivan made a long oration on the question, embracing the history of land laws since the time of Abraham. He did not go back further than the flood, which was a disappointment, considering how valuable are Mr. O'Sullivan's researches to the benighted public. He read some extracts from the 13th chapter of Genesis, which told of a strife between Abraham's herdsmen and those of Lot. "And so," he said, "it has been going on till now." "Well, we're going to settle it for Abraham and Lot, and all their successors now," quoth the irreverent Minister for Lands. The Scripture was the best part of Mr. O'Sullivan's speech, though he acted in reading it as if he would like to skip the hard words. He compared our condition to that of Ireland, and inveighed against locked-up lands and the generally fallen condition in which our land law is. Shortly after eleven he cheerfully told the members that he was only going to speak for half-an-hour longer if they were good and kept a quorum, and weren't too stupid and inattentive. The most interested listener, next to the Minister for Lands, during all the speaking was Mr. M'Millan, whose general good sense and devotion to his legislative duties have been very marked since he came into the House. During Mr. O'Sullivan's speech some onlooker in the strangers' galleries applauded twice, and was removed after Mr. Burns drew the attention of the Speaker to the matter. Mr. Burns's horror-stricken face was like that of a Mahommedan who has seen a booted Gentile in his sacred mosque. Att 11.37 the House adjourned.

AMUSEMENTS.

ORPHEUS CLUB CONCERT.

The Orpheus Club gave their monthly concert in the hall of Aaron's Exchange, last evening. Not only was it far in advance of the former one, but it was one of the best of the series, many novelties being included in the programme, with fresh artists as interpreters. For the first time at these concerts, Mons. Horace Poussard appeared, and the warm greeting he received was well justified by his fine playing. "Printemps," a worthy composition of his own, and David's "The Dream," served to show to advantage his fine command of delicacy of tone and pure melody phrasing, and the more dashing "Hungarian Dance" of Joachim-Brahms was also capitally rendered; indeed, Mons. Poussard was even more than usually successful. He had the advantage of the pianoforte accompaniment of his brother artist, Mr. Rivers Alpress, who seconded his efforts to the utmost. A special treat was provided in the A major quartett of Beethoven's opus 18 (No. 5), as may be judged from the fact that Messrs. Poussard and Allpress were the violinists, with M. Caron as tenor, these being well supported by Mr. Tetley, on the violoncello—the last named giving promise of being a considerable acquisition, as a rising 'cellist. Of this quartett only three movements were played, which was to be regretted not only on account of the incompleteness of effect, but (in this case) even more, because it was so enjoyable that double the quantity would only have afforded a double amount of pleasure. The best-played movement was certainly the beautiful "Andante Cantabile," with its five interesting variations; for though the alto was occasionally uncertain as regards attack, the ensemble was admirable—indeed, it is rare to find a string quartett composed of such capable artists. Messrs. Poussard and Allpress also performed a couple of quaint, yet refined, violin duets by Goddard—"Abandon" and "Serenade." Mr. Warwick Gainor gave an acceptable rendering of "Eri tu," from Verdi's "Un Ballo in Maschera," although at times the voice was not entirely under control. Mr. Hallewell introduced a new vocal work, by Loewe, entitled "Archibald Douglas," a composition of a very high order, which is so fully developed that it might almost be described as a cantata of various movements set for solo voice only. The rendering of the work was particularly good, and its early repetition may be suggested, as those to whom it is unfamiliar could hardly be expected to appreciate its many excellent points at a single hearing. Mons. Kowalski played the accompaniment of this, and in conjunction with Mr. A. Gehde, performed Von Bulow's difficult transcription for four hands of Wagner's "Tannheuser" overture. Mr. Gehde is to be complimented on the success of his first performance at these concerts. M. Kowalski chose for his piano solo that most noble of all Chopin's polonaises, viz., the one in A flat, which is also recognised as one of the pieces which best suit our talented pianist. The performance was exceptionally good, every point in the composition being made the most of. The same composer's B flat mazurka was given in response to an irresistible recall, and though the reading of this was less satisfying, the brilliant playing of his own "Tambour battant" brought M. Kowalski fresh plaudits. If the Orpheus Club continue to give concerts of equal excellence, the permanent success of this, our newest metropolitan musical society, will be assured.

The Balmain Musical Union gave a concert last evening in the Campbell-street Lecture Hall, this being the fourth of their first season. The *piece de resistance* was Cowen's cantata, "The Sleeping Beauty," a work of acknowledged merit and charm. The solo parts were allotted to Miss Deane, soprano; Mrs. Dobbie, contralto; Mr. H. Pier, tenor; and Mr. A. H. Nathan, baritone. It having been found necessary to dispense with the orchestra, the efficient services of Messrs. Joseph and Edward Massey were obtained, who undertook the accompaniments upon organ and pianoforte respectively. In addition to the cantata a few miscellaneous items were provided, including a violin solo by Mr. Rice. Mr. Deane acted as conductor.

The magnificent baths at the Coogee Aquarium will be utilised next Saturday for a grand aquatic exhibition. The great feature will be a 60 yards ladies' race, for amateurs, and as already over 12 entries have been accepted, a very exciting contest is anticipated. There are several other events to be contested, including a boys' handicap race for a valuable prize. Several well-known amateur swimmers have signified their intention of being present, and will give an exhibition of fancy swimming, comprising long-distance diving, and many other aquatic feats. The whole to conclude with a sword combat in deep water.

The attendance at the Bondi Aquarium last night was as usual, the concert hall being filled, the attraction being Mr. Fred Dark's Burlesque and Comedy Company, which gave a capital evening's entertainment, and drew roars of laughter from the audience. The skating rink was well patronised by those who preferred the healthy exercise of skating on the open-air asphalt rink.

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

The tinsmiths met last night at the Temperance Hall, and made preliminary arrangements for a picnic in commemoration of the first annual meeting of their society.

The members of the Combined Iron Trades Society also met. The following officers for the ensuing term were elected, viz.: President, Mr. G. Long; vice-president, Mr. J. Lyons; secretary, Mr. J. Donohue; treasurer, Mr. H. Taylor; auditors, Messrs. William Craig and C. Donnelly. It was announced that a statement which it was alleged had been recently made by Mr. Wise, M.L.A., relative to the number of ironworkers who are at present out of work in New South Wales, was altogether erroneous and completely unfounded on fact. It was also mentioned that upwards of 500 bona-fide ironworkers are just now in quest of employment; and that the trade generally was on the decline, and in a most depressed condition.

A meeting of the Federated Building Trades Council was held yesterday, under the presidency of Mr. Sweetman. The object was to arrange the order of procedure for the forthcoming meeting at the Town Hall in favour of the Eight Hours Labour Bill, as proposed by Mr. Schey, M.L.A. Two resolutions were drafted, and were decided upon for submission to the said meeting, viz., 1. "That, in the opinion of this meeting, there should be a standard as to the length of a day's labour or work where no custom or usage exists, or where no agreement has been made;" and 2. "That this meeting pledges itself to support Mr. Schey's bill, now before Parliament, and hereby requests the support of the members of the Assembly and of the Legislative Council in the passing of the said bill when it comes before their respective chambers.

The Pressers' Union on Tuesday evening appointed a deputation to wait upon Mr. Finlayson, of York-street, with regard to a dispute which has arisen between him and his employees. Three auditors were elected, and four new members were admitted.

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YEAR BOOKS.

"THE YEAR BOOK OF AUSTRALIA, 1888."

"The Year Book of Australia for 1888," edited by Mr. Edward Greville, is now to hand, and seems likely to sustain, and still further extend, the popularity gained by the six previous issues of this publication. Amongst its characteristic features may be noticed its convenience of reference, secured by a skilful arrangement of the contents under three separate systems of index. The first is simply alphabetical; the second is a contents index, under sections, and in connection with this every page is marked with its section number; under the third system, the book itself is arranged in sections, colonies, and departments, and any particular subject may quickly be found without reference to either of the lists of contents. As to the general arrangement of the contents, the proprietors have for years past not only welcomed suggestions, but courted them by offering prizes; and partly as the result of such liberality, the plan of the work leaves little to be desired. Nineteen sections follow each other in a natural succession, and each of them deals consecutively with the colonies of Australia and Tasmania in alphabetic order.

As a guarantee of the accuracy of the information, which is of course the most vital point of all in a book of reference, the tables and papers bear the signatures of recognised authorities on the subjects dealt with, and there are other evidences of careful revision, and of a determination to bring the various items down to the latest possible dates. Except in the way of later items thus added, freshness is not usually looked for in the general matter of a year-book; but the proprietors of this publication have departed from beaten tracks in this respect, and marked each issue by special features of its own. Several of the distinctive items of this issue will be found under the section dealing with the "Public Finances," and the "Progress of the Australian Colonies 1837-1887." Then, as in previous issues, the editor has aimed to compress into one book of convenient size all the information scattered throughout the Blue books, postal guides, law calendars, and medical, ecclesiastical, and commercial handbooks, of all the colonies. Each edition contains a map of the colony in which it is to be circulated, showing in colonies the localities of the principal minerals, county, names, and boundaries, railway lines, post towns, telegraphs, pastoral district boundaries, and, in this colony at least, the principal divisions under the land low.

Section III. will naturally be turned to with a good deal of interest, not so much because it contains a prize essay, but because that essay deals with questions of vital importance to the whole of the colonies, and because the circumstances under which it obtained a place in this publication afford a guarantee as to its value. The subject is "The Future Position of Australia among Nations." The judges were the Hon. Sir Henry Parkes, the Hon. Sir Samuel W. Griffiths, and the editor of this journal. There were 36 competitors, and the prize was awared to Rev. H. T. Burgess, of Burra, South Australia, the author of several other prize essays on subjects connected with the colonies. Section IV. fitly follows the essay by dealing with colonial finances. The other sections cover all the items which enter into national life and progress, and in every respect this book seems as nearly as possible what an Australian handbook should be.

Many readers will no doubt be interested to note that this work is published in no fewer than 20 editions every year, viz.: three editions at different prices for each of the six colonies and special editions for England and America. It was started in 1882 with 160 pages, a measure of space that has now been increased nearly six-fold. It will, perhaps, be equally interesting to many readers to learn that the proprietor intends fitting up a large and comfortable room (as illustrated on the cover of this edition) at the Centennial Exhibition in Melbourne, for the display of the Year-book, where visitors may obtain information on all Australian matters, and where, in addition to a display of handbooks, there will be on view a large mineral map of Australia and Tasmania. In this way the proprietor proposes to follow up a work to which he has already materially contributed—the very worthy work of making known far and wide the resources and the actual progress of the Australian colonies.

THE VICTORIAN YEAR-BOOK, 1886-7.

We have received from Mr. Henry Heylyn Hayter, C.M.G., Government Statist, a copy of the Victorian Year-Book for 1886-7. This publication has now reached its fourteenth year of issue, and has secured general recognition as a standard book of reference for general information respecting the whole of the Australasian colonies, as well as for an exhaustive treatment of all things entering into the wealth and progress of Victoria. In point of size the book keeps pace with the growth of the colony it represents—this year's issue containing 930 pages as against 850 for the previous year. But the improvements in the shape of additional information and more complete tabulation, form a most important feature of this issue.

Under the standing heads, all the information has been revised, simplified, and brought down to the end of 1886, and, where possible, to dates much later. Amongst the additions will be found 70 new tables, most of them under the parts relating to vital statistics, production, accumulation, and interchange. Another new feature, to which Mr. Hayter draws special attention, is the introduction of a more scientific system of classifying causes of death. Until the year 1881, what was known as Dr. Farr's classification, was used in England for general purposes, but the deaths for all England were also classified according to the nomenclature of the Royal College of Physicians. To obviate the cumbersomeness of two systems, the present Registrar-General of England has substituted a new classification, based on Dr. Farr's, but following also as closely as possible the lines laid down by the Royal College of Physicians. Under this new system, all causes of death are divided into eight classes—viz., zymotic (with six sub-classes), parasitic, dietic, constitutional, developmental, local (with 11 sub-classes), violent (with four sub-classes), and "ill-defined or unspecified." This system having come into use in England in 1881, the Victorian authorities adopted it in 1886, and Mr. Hayter has inserted as an appendix to this volume of the Year Book a nosological index, to serve as a guide to its use by district registrars and others on whom the duty of recording causes of death may devolve.

Other appendices supply the latest information, in a conveniently summarised form, on Australasian statistics for the year 1886; revenue and expenditure of Victoria in the last two financial years, 1885-6 and 1886-7, and estimated revenue and expenditure for the current financial year, 1887-8; statements respecting the demand for and prospects of labour in different districts, supplied by the municipal authorities; tariffs of New South Wales and South Australia; and descriptions of the few changes made in the tariffs of the other Australasian colonies since the previous issue of the Year Book.

In the statistical summary for Victoria nearly all the items for 1886 indicate satisfactory progress; and although the income was slightly under the expenditure, it was nearly £200,000 above the receipts of the previous year. A noticeable feature, from a Victorian point of view, is the unprecedented shrinkage of exports. The advance in value of imports over the previous year's returns was nearly half a million, whilst the exports for 1886 were less in value than the exports of 1885 by 3¾ millions. (A further reduction of nearly two millions would require to be made for wool sent over from New South Wales to Melbourne as the nearest port.) The agricultural returns have been amongst the most interesting of Victorian statistics for many years past; and it is satisfactory to find that even the large figures showing the area under agriculture during the previous year were exceeded in 1886, the latter return being 2,417,582 acres. For purposes of comparison with our own figures for the same year (977,661 acres), we must deduct 277,788 acres for fallow land, and 276,291 acres for land under permanent artificial grasses, which it pleases the Victorian Statist to class with the land under crops for the year. An interesting table shows that for the nine years ending 1885-6 the following figures represent the mean acreage under cultivation, per head of population, in the various colonies:—South Australia, 8·64; Tasmania, 8·19; New Zealand, 2·47; Victoria, 2·17; West Australia, 2·03; New South Wales, ·89; and Queensland, ·57.

The sections of the book which relate to irrigation are particularly interesting. In addition to very full information as to the working and expected results of the Irrigation Act of 1886, and the trusts formed and projected under it, there is an account of Chaffey Brothers' irrigation scheme, drawn up expressly for this publication by Mr. Vincent, a gentleman connected with the firm.

As to the actual condition of the public estate in Victoria, Mr. Hayter says:—"The area of the colony, exclusive of the Mallee country (11,535,500 acres), is 44,710,260 acres, of which, at the end of 1886, 22,489,583 acres, or 50 per cent., were already alienated or in process of alienation; 4,915,898 acres, or 11 per cent., were occupied by reserves, &c.; 1,691,315 acres, or 4 per cent., were occupied under lease for pastoral purposes; and 15,613,664 acres, or 35 per cent., were available for settlement.

Many of the figures under the ordinary headings have already been dealt with in our Centennial supplement; but two or three further items may just be mentioned, because of their close bearing upon the progress of the colony. Under the head of finance, it may be noticed that the "advances" made by building societies have increased from £870,203 in 1876 to £2,358,729 in 1886, and the rate of interest on deposits in the last-mentioned year was from 6 to 7 per cent. Bills of sale filed in 1886 numbered 980, and covered an aggregate of £136,900, as against 3330 bills, covering £747,717, in 1876. But the bills satisfied in 1886 numbered only 48. The Savings Banks returns for 1886 show 194,631 depositors, as compared with 111,944 in New South Wales; but the average to each depositor was only £17 12s. 7d., as against £31 6s. 2d. in this colony. The total wealth of the population of Victoria (private property only) is estimated at £285,527,885, and the estimate is based on the average amount (£305) left by the persons who died during the previous quinquennium. The information under the headings of law, crime, and charity is very full, and the comparisons between Victoria and the other colonies must be gratifying to Victorians.

LAKE MACQUARIE HARBOUR WORKS.

The Minister for Works laid upon the table of the Legislative Assembly last evening the report of Sir John Coode, K.C.M.G., M.I.C.E., upon Lake Macquarie harbour works. Sir John Coode, it will be remembered, inspected the harbours of the colony about two years ago for the purpose of reporting upon the works that were necessary in connection with them, and the report upon Lake Macquarie is the first that has been made public. Sir John Coode states that in the latter part of 1885 he visited Lake Macquarie entrance, and made a careful inspection of the works in progress, examining, at the same time, the shores at the eastern end of the lake, and the estuary from Pelican Island down to the sea. He also inspected the quarries on the cliff to the southward whence the stone was being obtained for the works. The report proceeds:—From the information in my possession, Lake Macquarie appears to have a surface area of from 40 to 50 square miles, with a length in a north and south direction of about 15 miles, and a perimeter, or shore line, of over 100 miles. In consequence of the small range of the spring tides, and the short length of the estuary, the volume of tidal water flowing in and out is very small, and in the absence of artificial works quite inadequate to keep open a navigable channel. The bottom velocity during the strongest part of each spring tide is barely half a knot per hour at the bridge, which is at the narrowest part of the estuary. The temporary assistance of a large volume of upland water after heavy rains is also wanting in this case, as the lake, with its large area, acts as a regulating reservoir, and causes the flood waters to be discharged gradually. The present width between the North Breakwater and the South Head is about 1400ft. To maintain by natural scour alone a depth suitable for even small craft, under such circumstances, would require the discharge at high velocity of an enormous volume of water, such as can never be approximated under the conditions of this site. The present shallow reach or bar has the effect of retarding the tidal flow to a serious extent; there can, however, be no question that a properly formed and graded channel will relieve this obstruction, and thereby carry the high water at its sea level well up towards the lake. My recommendation is that a new breakwater should be constructed on the south side, starting from the existing south breakwater at a point about 650ft. from the boathouse, and running for about 1200ft. in a northerly direction (magnetic bearing), and curving round until parallel with the outer end of the existing north breakwater, terminating in a depth of about 15ft. at low water of an ordinary spring tide. The total length of this work would be about 1740ft. The north breakwater should be extended in the same direction as its present outer length—*i.e.*, N. 46·30 E. (magnetic). Its end would be abreast of the termination of the south breakwater, and would be in a depth of 18ft. The width at low water line between the two works would be 200ft. As being probably sufficient for all purposes for a considerable period, a channel from the lake to the sea with a depth of 9ft. at low water springs has been allowed for. To secure the full benefit of this depth inside it is necessary that it should be increased at the entrance to allow for a sea disturbance, and a depth of 10½ft. has therefore been allowed for between the breakwaters. The mean velocity at the strongest period of tide through a channel with a depth of 10½ft. and a width of 200ft., both at low water, would be only 1⅓ knots per hour, allowing for the largest possible increase in tidal volume. Should it be considered desirable to make provision for any such special or abnormal discharge after heavy rains, this may be done by keeping the surface of the inner length of the south breakwater at, or slightly above, the level of high water. Longitudinal and cross sections of the north and south breakwaters contemplate the same character of construction as that already adopted by Mr. Moriarty in the existing works, but with larger blocks on the outer faces, and with a slight flattening of the slopes, thus giving increased strength to the banks. Between the lake and the bridge measuring from the low-water gradient, as expected after the improvements have been carried out, its depth is 9ft., with a bottom inclination of 13in. to the mile. From the bridge, measuring also from the assumed improved low water, the depth would increase uniformly to 10ft. 6in. between the breakwaters, the bottom inclination over this length being 25in. to the mile. The bottom width throughout would be 80ft., and the slopes, such as the material excavated would allow, probably about 5 to 1. To render the curves of the channel less abrupt, and to lead in a fair line into the proposed new entrance, it has been necessary to leave the line of deep water in two cases. The first departure is directly below the bridge, and the second below "Mat's Point." At each of these points it will be necessary to construct a training bank. The improved channel, as described above, is the most economical that will give the required depth of water with a reasonable probability of maintaining itself without periodical and heavy dredging operations. While on the subject of the channel it may be mentioned that, although the several reaches are laid down in curves on the plan, it has not been overlooked that these above the bridge might be formed on straight lines with sharper curves at their junctions. The straight reaches would, doubtless, be more favourable for navigation, as permitting the erection of leading beacons at each end of each reach. The contour of the shores will allow this method to be readily adopted, but in such soft material as I believe exists over the entire estuary, it is doubtful if the straight channels could be maintained, as the currents, however weak, would probably tend to "fret" away one side or the other of each reach. The curved reaches, on the other hand, being practically formed on the existing natural lines indicated by the currents would be more likely to be maintained, and could of course be marked by buoys at proper intervals. The sectional area of waterway at the bridge should not exceed that of the entrance between the breakwaters; to diminish it accordingly the present railway bank on the left side should be extended towards the channel. I estimate the cost of the several works as follows:—North breakwater extension, £11,500; new south breakwater, £16,000; upper training bank, £3400; lower training bank, £7600; extension of bank at bridge, £2000—training works, £40,500; channel, £22,500; total, £63,000. In this estimate no allowance has been made for dredging on the line of proposed channel executed since the date of Lieutenant Francis's survey, nor for any saving that may be effected by the removal and use of blocks from the portion of the south breakwater which will be superseded by the proposed works. Whether the entire length of the south breakwater should be raised to 6ft. above high water, or whether a portion should be kept at high water, as hereinbefore indicated, can better be determined from local inquiry as to the level of the water within the estuary after exceptional rainfall. The increased cost of carrying the breakwater to the higher level throughout its entire length I estimate at £6400.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC MAIL SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The subject referred to in your interesting subleader of this day's issue, at this time of difficulty in finding legitimate occupation for one's boys, has given me much hopeful satisfaction.

I see those steamers are to carry a number of Australian youths as apprentices. I heartily concur in this splendid proposal, which must certainly meet with the warm approval of the public.

There are many well-educated lads in these colonies both desirous and fitted for the sea as a profession. Old sailors might say that boys trained on large ocean steamers would not make first-class seamen. In a limited sense only this is true, as the old-fashioned sailing days are fast passing away, and their places taken by the fast and magnificent steamers now seen in our harbours, commanded by officers who, as well as being efficient navigators, are scientific, well-educated gentlemen. It certainly becomes our duty to encourage and foster a mercantile marine drawn from a population native to the soil, as we should certainly have to fall back upon them for the defence of our coast when times of war threaten or invade us.

The sailing together of Canadian and Australian youths must tend to advance the federation of the two foremost British colonies—Canada in the North, and Australia in the South Pacific. I am, &c.,

P. FLETCHER-WATSON.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The following quotations were reported by the Associated Brokers yesterday:—Silver: Block 14, £13 17s. 6d., £14; Junctions, £7 2s. 6d., £7; South, paid up, £11; Central, paid up, £7 12s. 6d.; Day Dreams, 5s. 9d.; Eveleen, 12s. 6d.; Pinnacle Tribute, 27s., 28s.; Rising Sun, 31s., 30s. 6d., 32s., 31s. 6d.; Round Hill, £9 15s.; Sunny Corner, 10s. 3d.; Victoria Cross, 29s.; Webb's, £6 6s., £6 10s., £6 17s. 6d.; Costigan Cordillera, paid up, 17s. 9d.; ditto, contributing, 14s. 6d.; Cosgrove's, paid up, 18s.; South Extended, 31s.; White Leads, 28s., 28s. 6d., 28s. 3d.; Central Cordillera, contributing, 8s.; Silver Prince, contributing, 8s. 6d. Copper: Nymagee, 24s. Coal: Stockton, 58s. 6d.; West Wallsend, contributing, 18s., 18s. 3d.; Wickham and Bullock Island, 18s. 6d.

The afternoon sales were:—West Wallsend Coal, paid up, 25s.; Broken Hill Junction, £7 2s. 6d., £7 4s.; Souths, contributing, 10¾; Centrals, paid up, £7 15s., £7 10s.; Rising Suns, 31s. 6d., 31s. 9d.; Round Hill, £9 12s. 6d., £9 15s.; Victoria Cross, 29s. 6d., 30s.; Webb's, £7, £6 18s.; Mount Costigan, 90s., 89s.; White Lead, 28s. 6d.; One-Tree Cordillera, contributing, 3s. 6d.

The following were the Melbourne telegraphic quotations posted at the Exchange yesterday:—Block 14, buyers £14, sellers £14 2s. 6d., sales £14; Broken Hill, buyers £380, sellers £390, sales £383; South, paid up, buyers, £10 15s.; South Extended, buyers 30s., sellers 31s., sales 31s.; Junction, buyers £6 18s., sellers £7, sales £7 17s. 6d.; Centrals, sellers £8 5s.; British Broken Hill, buyers £6 11s., sellers £6 12s.; Cordilleras, buyers 90s., sellers 90s. 6d., sales 91s.; Pinnacle Tribute, buyers 28s. 3d., sellers 28s. 6d., sales 29s.; Round Hill, buyers £9 14s., sellers £9 15s., sales £9 14s.; Rising Sun, buyers 30s., sellers 31s. 6d., sales 31s.; Victoria Cross, buyers 30s. 6d., sellers 30s. 9d., sales 31s.

The subjoined transactions were reported yesterday by the Australasian Mining Exchange:—Coal: Stockton, old issue, seller 60s., buyer 57s.; Waratah, seller £16 10s.; Wickham and Bullock Island, seller 21s., buyer 19s.; West Wallsend, preferential 14s., buyer 17s.; South Pacific Petroleum, buyer 16s. Copper: Great Cobar, seller 21s., buyer 18s.; Nymagee, seller 27s. 6d.; Daly River Co., seller 10s., buyer 6s. Silver: Sunny Corner, seller 10s. 9d., buyer 10s.; Eveleen, seller 12s. 6d., buyer 12s.; Broken Hill Proprietary, buyer £375; Broken Hill Block 14, seller £14, buyer £13 12s. 6d.; Broken Hill British, buyer £5; Broken Hill Centrals, seller £7 12s., buyer £7 2s. 6d., sales £7 7s. 6d.; Broken Hill Blocks, seller 8s. 6d., sales 6s. 9d., 6s. 6d.; Broken Hill South, seller £11 5s., buyer £10 15s.; Broken Hill South Extended, seller 31s., buyer 27s. 6d.; Broken Hill Junction, seller £7 10s., buyer £7; Broken Hill Imperial Block, seller 30s., buyer 22s. 6d.; Broken Hill Extended, seller 20s.; Rising Sun, seller 32s., buyer 31s. 6d., sales 32s.; Victoria Cross, seller 0s., buyer 27s. 6d.; Webb's, seller £7 2s. 6d., buyer £7, sales £7; Terrible Dick, paid up, seller £5 5s., buyer £4 17s.; Cosgrove's paid up, seller 17s. 3d., buyer 17s., sales 17s.; Cosgrove's, contributing, seller 12s., buyer 8s. 6d.; Lewis Ponds, paid up, seller 56s., buyer 55s., sales 56s.; Mount Costigan, seller 85s., sales 85s.; Mount Costigan North Extended, paid up, seller 18s.; Mount Costigan North Extended, contributing, seller 6s., buyer 5s.; Mount Costigan Cordillera, paid up, seller 18s., buyer 17s.; Mount Costigan Cordillera, contributing, seller 14s., buyer 13s. 9d., sales 14s., 13s. 9d.; Central Cordillera, seller 12s. 6d., buyer 10s.; Central Cordillera, contributing, seller 8s., buyer 7s. 6d., sales 7s. 6d.; New Carrington, seller 12s. 6d. buyer 10s.; Silver Prince, paid up, seller 21s.; Silver Prince, contributing, seller 8s., buyer 7s. 3d., sales 8s., 7s. 6d., 7s. 3d.; Sydney Rockwell, paid up, seller 10s.; Sydney Rockwell, contributing, seller 6s., buyer 3s. 9d.; Lubra, seller 1s. 8d., buyer 1s. 6d., sales 1s. 6d.; Bonanzas, seller 24s., buyer 17s.; Lord Brassey, seller 7s. 6d., buyer 5s. 6d.; White Leads, sales 26s. 6d.; Black Prince, seller 6s., buyer 5s. 6d.; Sultan Silver Co., seller £79, buyer £65; Back Creek, paid up, seller 20s.; contributing, seller 6s. 6d., buyer 6s.; Pye's Creek, seller 25s., buyer 21s.; Lucky Hit, seller £75, sales £74; Second to None Syndicate, seller £100; Day Dream, seller 6s., buyer 5s. 9d. Gold: Gold Hills, paid up, seller 15s.; contributing, sales 4s. 6d.; Mount Morgan Extended, seller 3s.; Golden Gully, paid up, seller 30s., contributing, seller 21s. buyers, 15s.; New Reform, seller 6s., buyer 4s. 6d.; Reform Pups, seller 6s. 6d.; Ophir, seller £9, buyer £5 15s.; Sydney and Panama, seller 7s.; Glenmire, seller 13s.; Edginton, buyer 20s. Tin: Wesley, seller 2s.; Port Darwin, seller 10s.; Mount George, seller 4s. 6d.

Subjoined are yesterday's share quotations:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Bulli	—	9	Broken Hill Junction	6⅞	7
Burwood	30/	—	Rising Sun, new issue	31/6	32/
Newcastle	16	—	Terrible Dick	—	4¾
Stockton	58/	58/9	Sydney Rockwell Co., 20s paid	—	—
New issue	—	—	Ditto, contributing	—	—
Vale of Clwydd	18/	19/	Cosgrove	18/	19/
Wallsend	47	49	Contributing	9/	13/
Waratah	—	16½	Central Block	6/9	7/
Wickham and Bullock Island	18/6	18/9	Mt. Costigan, ex new issue	88/	89/
Ditto, preferential, 5s paid	7/6	—	Band and Albion	—	—
Katoomba	11/	12/	Broken Hill N.	—	—
Ditto, preferential, 2s paid	2/1	2/2	New Broken Hill North	70/6	73/
West Wallsend, 20s paid	24/	—	British Broken Hill, paid up	—	7¼
Ditto, 15s paid	—	20/	Ditto, contribut'g	—	5⅞
Hetton	8¾	10	Victory	—	—
Great Northern	9/6	12/6	Sil. Prince, p. up	—	20/
Great Cobar Copper	18/9	19/6	Ditto, contribut'g	—	8/6
New Mt. Hope	—	—	White Leads	28/	28/6
Nymagee	—	24/	Costigan Cordillera, paid up	16/	17/9
Wesley	—	—	Ditto, contribut'g	—	14/6
Sunny Corner	10/	11/	Central Cordillera, paid up	—	12/6
Eveleen, ex new issue	12/	12/3	Ditto, contribut'g	7/6	8/
Pinnacle Tribute	27/	29/	One Tree Cordillera, p. up	—	15/
Broken Hill	—	—	Ditto, contribut'g	—	4/6
Ditto Block 14	—	14	New Reform, Lucknow	—	—
Block Co., paid up	—	—	Lankelly	—	—
Contributing	—	—	Duke, Timor	—	—
Day Dream	5/	5/9	Mount Morgan	—	—
Round Hill	9¾	10	Hustler's Tribute	—	—
Broken Hill South, 20s paid	11½	11¾	Great Extended Hustler's	—	—
South Extended	31/	32/	Adeline	—	—
Ditto, 14s paid	14¾	11	New Carrington, 20s paid	—	—
Gold Hill	—	—	Corang Sluicing Co.	—	—
Ditto, contribut'g	—	—	Strauss	—	—
Webb's (call p. to 18s 9d)	6¾	6¾			
Pinnacle Group	—	8/6			
Central Broken Hill	7¼	7½			
Ditto, contribut'g	—	7¾			
Victoria Cross	29/6	—			

The mining warden's clerk at Fairfield, near Tenterfield, has reported to the Under-Secretary for Mines a new discovery of silver-bearing country, distant about 22 miles north of Fairfield, at a place known as Rivertree, in the county of Buller, and near the junction of the Koreelah and Clarence Rivers. The discovery was made by Messrs. T. W. Horton and J. W. Archbald, two experienced prospectors from Fairfield, and it promises to be of some value when further developed. Surface samples of ore from 14 different places have been brought in, composed of chlorides and galena. The lodes vary from 2ft. to 6ft. in width, and are found in soft country. Assays of 30 samples ranged from 3oz. to 92oz. of silver per ton. The general formation of the country is granitic, intersected with felsite dykes, which meet a slate formation on the eastern side. Four applications for mineral leases have been lodged, embracing an area of 160 acres, and 200 acres have been taken up as mineral prospecting areas.

In another column will be found the prospectus of the Lewis Ponds Extended Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited, near Orange. The capital is set down at £60,000, in £1 shares. It is proposed to purchase and to work 20 acres of auriferous and argentiferous lands, situated at Upper Lewis Ponds.

The prospectus of the East Costigan Silver-mining Company, the capital of which is £100,000 in £1 shares, appears in another column. Fifty thousand of these are offered to the public, paid up to 10s., the proprietors retaining 50,000 fully paid-up shares. It is proposed to acquire 120 acres of mineral lease land, in the parish of Tuena, on the east of the Mount Costigan mine, and close to several recognised mines.

On the invitation of Captain M. Byrnes and Mr. R. J. Dunford, about 30 gentlemen met on Monday afternoon at Messrs. Park and Lacy's works, Pyrmont, to witness the crushing of 4 tons of quartz from Bourke's claim, Temora. The crushing was completed on Tuesday, and resulted in a yield of 12oz. 13dwt., equal to 3oz. 3dwt. 6gr. per ton.

The following telegram has been received by the manager of the Wheal Australia Tin-mining Company, Limited, viz.:—"Shaft still showing good stone. Drive following up, roof getting softer and looking well; started surface, stripping one foot, cut out 20ft. by 12ft., face evidently out, wash looking good, dam full, eight loads of surface wash at grass."

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Central Broken Hill Silver-mining Company.—Messrs. Watt and Dodds have received the following report from the mining manager, under date March 1:—No. 1 Shaft: The drive north on the lode has been extended 6ft., making the total distance driven 54ft. The ore passed through has shown some nice native silver and chloride. I am carrying in this drive about 8ft. wide on the footwall portion of the lode, and at present it is much mixed with galena. Cross-cut: I have resumed driving this, and shall continue doing so until the west wall is met with. The face of this drive is now in galena for two-thirds of its height, but the gossan ore appears to be dipping, and I think a few feet more of driving will put us through this roll of galena. I have six men in this drive. Stope: I have put in shoots to save the labour of filling of the bottom, and the ore in the stopes looks well, and everything is now ready for breaking and sending up large parcels of good ore. I shall put on six more men stoping next week. No. 2 Shaft: The cross-cut has been extended 6ft. by four men, making the total distance from shaft 31ft. The lode is still very much mixed with country slate. Ore despatched, 52 tons, giving an average of 50oz. of silver per ton. This is chiefly from the north drive. The ore from the stope is now being bagged.

Central Blocks Silver-mining Company.—Messrs. Watt and Dodds have received the following report from the mining manager, under date March 1:—During the past week the prospecting trench has been pushed on; also the shaft, which is now 28ft. deep, having sunk 6ft. with two men during the week. The ground passed through was very similar to that mentioned in my last report, viz., veins of kaoline and iron ore, but so far not silver-bearing; but I like the general character of the ground passed through for the existence of silver. The trench will reach the east boundary in about a fortnight from date.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own Correspondents.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Share Report.—Sales: Broken Hill, £383, £393; Block, 14, £14, £14 5s.; Junction, £6 17s., £7 2s. 6d.; North, 19s., 19s. 3d.; South, £11 10s., £11; Extended, 29s. 6d., 31s.; Central Broken Hill, £8 5s., £7 15s.; Round Hills, £9 12s. 6d., £10; Mount Eurowie, £17; Pinnacle Tribute, 28s., 29s.; Rising Sun, 31s., 33s.; Victoria Cross, 30s., 32s.; White Leads, 28s., 29s.; British Brokens, £6 6s., £6 12s.; Bonanza, 19s. 6d., 19s.

A very extensive business in silver shares was done today. Broken Hill had a further recovery from the late depression, and sold up to £393. Cordillera is in increased demand, and sold freely to 98s. Changes were also noted in others, though to a less extent. A large number of companies are being dealt in. The tin companies receive good support at full late rates. There is not much done in gold companies. A good business is done in investment stocks.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

No. 4 West Day Dawn, Charters Towers, crushed 98½ tons of stone for a yield of 254oz. of smelted gold.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Share Report.—Sales: Brokens, £385, £390; Mount Robe, £2 1s., £2 3s. 1d. (there were 24 of these shares sold yesterday); Eurowie, £16 15s., £16 12s. 6d.; Block 14, from £14 10s., £14 6s.; South, paid, £11, £11 12s. 6d., £11 10s.; Alma, contributing, £10 15s., £11 2s. 6d.; Round, £9 7s. 6d., £9 17s. 6d.; South, contributing, £11; Central, paid, £8 1s., £8 5s., £7 15s.; Junction, £7 2s. £6 18s. 6d.; British, paid, £6 12s., £6 12s. 6d.; Cordilleras, £4 9s.; New North, £3 11s., £3 15s., £3 12s.; Silvertons, contributing, £3 7s.; Sun, £1 11s. 9d., £1 15s., £1 11s. 6d.; Victoria Cross, £1 10s., £1 11s. 6d., £1 10s. 6d.; Lead, £1 8s., £1 9s. 3d.; Gipsy, £1 8s. 3d., £1 7s. 6d., £1 5s.; Cosgrove's, paid, 18s. 6d., 20s.; Vanderbilt, 19s., 20s.; Bonanza, 19s. 6d.; South Extended, 15s. 6d.; Broken Hill Extended, 15s. 3d., 15s.; Bevys, contributing, 13s. 6d.; Eveleens, 12s., 12s. 6d., 13s. 3d.; Blow, paid, 13s.; Rise and Shine, 11s.; South Extended, No. 1, 9s. 3d., 9s. 9d., 9s. 3½d.; Potosi, 9s. 6d., 9s.; Poolamacca, paid, 2s. 6d.; Day Dream, 5s. 6d., 6s. 3d.; Central Lead, 6s. 3d., 6s.; Brassey, 6s. 3d., 5s. 9d.; Poolamacca, contributing, 4s. 6d.; Black Prince, 4s. 6½d., 4s. 1½d.; Big Hill, contributing, 4s.; Nine Mile, 4s.; Kinchega, 3s. 9d.

CROOKWELL, Wednesday.

Large numbers of strangers pass through Crookwell en route to the mines in the Junction Point and Tuena districts. It is reported that several good prospects have been obtained within a few miles of Banda. The mines at Poolwood are attracting considerable attention, and over 30 teams are permanently employed in conveying goods from Goulburn to the mines. The proposed railway would catch all this traffic.

LISMORE, Wednesday.

General mineral finds were reported last week, and samples have been sent to Sydney for assay.

ORANGE, Wednesday.

Mining matters are very brisk in the district. Four hundred acres were taken up for silver leases to-day, and over 1600 acres have been leased since January 1. The mining registrar is constantly employed.

SILVERTON, Wednesday.

At the Southern Cross the Randall shaft is now down 30ft., showing strong silicious galena in the lode. It is the intention of the manager to sink the shaft a good depth vertically, then crosscut, and pick up the lode in the settled country. The drive from Fitzpatrick's shaft north is in 24ft. There is a fine lode of galena ore in the face. The ore is being picked and bagged. The Lucky Hit silver mine is in active work. The tunnel has much improved, and there is every indication of the lode showing.

OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The discussion on this subject lately opened by Cardinal Moran should indeed be well ventilated and thoroughly treated by competent persons and all interested parties, as teachers, parents, and clergymen of all denominations. In my opinion the question has not yet been touched on its truest and fundamental merits and points. It is not a mere matter of religion, much less of denominationalism; it is of something broader, it is a question of the very existence and continuation of our social and civilised life, and of our moral constitution. Through the present materialistic system of training and forming our youths all religious denominations will suffer—Christianity itself will in time disappear to make room to infidelity, which is but modern Paganism, whose idols will be corruption, lust, and lucre.

All moral and social ties will become so loose as to be hardly felt. Can we not see already strong symptoms of these coming evils in this comparatively new country? Young children disregarding parental authority—the boys inclining to all vices and immoral habits—the girls growing ignorant of, or perhaps despising, the sweet privileges of feminine modesty and purity, and becoming as rosebuds and lilies thrown at the mercy of dancing saloons, restaurants, and night-revels, after the time of their miserable occupation in factories and sewing rooms. Their secular schooling in mixed-sex classes only taught them with the three R's to wish for fashionable dresses, and to frequent all sorts of amusements, no matter at what risk, and still less at whose expense, and at what moral sacrifice.

Before secular education was thought of our sweet girls looked anxiously to becoming happy brides and affectionate mothers. When such education was established soon we had to ask ourselves—What to do with our girls? Now that we already feel the evils of such education, we are forced to ask ourselves,—What will become of our girls?—and even more,—What will they be when in full blossom and in womanhood? It is already evident that our girls, low and high, seem to despise home and matronly aspirations, and ape the boys in every loose way.

We may open every day new branches of Young Women's Purity Societies, but they are only mock expedients, soon to be laughed at. We must strike at the roots of the evil, viz.,—the present materialistic system of education. What lessons did the recently-published statistics on marriage teach us? Soon matrimony, the holy tie of society with civilisation, will be an institution of the past.

Can we Australians be proud of our average? Nor can we adduce Malthus's theory as a reason for such a low rate, as we have plenty of resources here. The reason is that our boys are too loose, and our girls have been allowed to grow too free, careless, thoughtless, and improvident, and without being instructed in the sacred principles of morality, and fundamental duties of man. Switzerland and Italy possess the highest rate of marriage, and yet they are not the richest countries, nor the most religious people. But there the sentiments of religion, of respect, of duty, and the ties of family and society are instilled in the children until they reach the age of judgment. Then they may exercise their own discernment, and should some of them even choose to live a godless life, they cannot possibly forget the social duties infused into them at school, especially in the case of the girls.

From my experience in educational matters, which extends not only to these colonies, but to Europe also, I must say that the training of our children should be in the hands of boards formed by the different denominations and social bodies, which could direct the moral and religious instruction according to their own tenements. Of course, the usual branches of learning should be fixed and regulated and inspected by Government authorities. The State should contribute to these elementary schools at fixed rates, according to the results. I believe this system would be less expensive and more efficacious; it would give satisfaction to all denominations; it would form moral boys and girls to become afterwards useful members of our society; it would cure all rivalry and odiousness, and all ill-feelings on religious matters. I am, &c., UNIVERSITARIUS.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of 3rd March appears a letter from your correspondent "G. A. D. S.," stating, in reply to Mr. Abigail, that "so far as the Church of England is concerned, her clergy and accredited agents have made large use of their right to impart special religious instruction in Public schools." However true this may be in and around Sydney, I do not know; but many of the country districts that I personally know of are not receiving these "untold blessings," but are utterly neglected by the clergy of the Church of England. In confirmation of this I may state that I have been a school teacher for over six years, and during that time a minister of the Church of England has not once entered my school, nor any other minister, except a few passing visits by the Wesleyan minister, who, no doubt, would have given special religious instruction had any of his adherents been in attendance. I may also state that my school has been quite convenient to Church of England, Presbyterian, Wesleyan, and Roman Catholic ministers. Many other teachers could tell the same tale. The ministers do not make use of their right to visit Public schools. This I can prove by experience. I am, &c.,

E. R.

THE CENTENARY SHILLING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is a great consolation to those who have not friends among the upper ten to know that the pages of your paper are open to redress grievances in a most impartial manner, and nowhere can we obtain more reliable information on the current topics of the day. Now, Sir, we read in to-day's paper of the distribution of what is called the centenary shilling. I should like to know the reason why only scholars of schools near Sydney should obtain the shilling. Say in my family, one child attends Fort-street school, two attend school at St. Leonards. Is there any reason why one child should rejoice over a centenary shilling, and the others be without? If these two children were not present when the few schools assembled in Sydney, as far as I can find out it was because arrangements were not made for these schools to attend. If it was a prize for merit, and competed for, I could understand, but being a free gift by the direction of the Minister of Education to celebrate the centenary of the colony, I suppose I am dense, as I fail to see what effect this way of distributing gifts will have except giving rise to jealousies among the scholars of the different schools.

I am, &c. A PARENT.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—March 7.

Bega (s.), 505 tons, Captain W. O. Hersee, from Eden 6th instant, and southern ports. Passengers—Mrs. Gleeson, Miss Hamilton, Rev. Ferguson, Rev. Baker, Messrs. Henry, Butterworth, Bates, Fenson, Parker, M'Grade, Reynolds, and 4 in the steerage. I. S. N. Company, agents.

Gunga (s.), 1257 tons, Captain D. Calder, from Levuka February 29, via Suva same day. Passengers—Mrs. F. H. Hedemann 2 children and servant, Messrs. A. A. Brodziak and servant, J. E. Symons, J. Allison, J. Perdrix, and 3 in the steerage. Messrs. Burns, Philp and Co., Limited, agents.

Wakatipu (s.), 1797 tons, Captain E. Wheeler, from Wellington 2nd instant. Passengers—Captain and Mrs. Ticehurst and child, Mr. and Mrs. Alison, Mr. and Mrs. Goulston and 4 children, Mrs. Weston family and 2 servants, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Paton, Miss Boulton, Misses Woodward (2), Miss Young, Miss Scott, Dr. Haswell, Lieutenant-Colonel Ferry, Messrs. Owen Jones, M'Donald, Pinnock, Clark, Fraser, Shaw, Briggs, Renner, Young, Hasluck, Craigmill, Master Jackson, 46 Europeans and 18 Chinese in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Fitzroy (s.), 870 tons, Captain J. E. Meaburn, from Rockhampton 3rd instant, via Brisbane 5th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Jackson, Miss L. Foss, Miss Williams, Miss C. M'Donald, Miss Oldfields, Miss Jackson, Messrs. T. Evans, R. A. M'Arthur, D. Reid, J. M'Intyre, Klose, Jackson, J. H. Nunn, Morrison, C. L. Joseph, G. Munro, Stewart, Weisenthal, and 17 in the steerage. Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Tweed (s.), 200 tons, Captain L. Tulloch, from Tweed River 4th instant, via Byron Bay. Passengers—Mrs. Elliott and family, Miss Fitz-Hughnan, Miss Gainshirt, Messrs. J. H. Hunt, Gainshirt, Vetter, Turnbull, Cohen. G. W. Nicoll, agent.

DEPARTURES.—March 7.

Tsinan (s.), for Hongkong, via ports.
Endeavour (s.), for Maria Bay, South Australia.
Wendouree (s.), for Melbourne.
Glanworth (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.
Index, ketch, for Lord Howe Island.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—March 8.

Jennie Harkness, for Genoa; Manapouri (s.), for Auckland and southern ports of New Zealand; Flora (s.), for Hobart, via ports; Fabert, French man-of-war, for Noumea; Corinna (s.), for Launceston.

CLEARANCES.—March 7.

Jennie Harkness, barque, 1305 tons, Captain Ainsbury, for Genoa. Passengers—Baron von Haxthausen, Mr. E. V. Thebrand, jun.

Tsinan (s.), 2269 tons, Captain Allison, for Hongkong, via ports. Passengers—For Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Turner, Miss Dyer, Major R. Gascoigne, Messrs. A. Barrie, R. Barrie, J. Arthur, and 68 Chinese. For Yokohama: Mr. A. M. Nicholas. For Port Darwin: Mrs. Oliver and 2 children. For Thursday Island: Messrs. J. Purcell, H. Hopkins, Noelke, and 7 islanders.

Endeavour (s.), 2 tons, Captain J. Johnstone, for Maria Bay, South Australia, in ballast.

Glanworth (s.), 877 tons, Captain T. L. Johnstone, for Brisbane, Bundaberg, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. W. G. Lewis, Mrs. Scarff and 2 children, Mrs. Drombell and 2 children, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Murray Prior and child, Mrs. Gray, Miss Eather, Captain W. Cottier, Captain H. A. Gray, Messrs. W. Wakeford, W. J. Blunt, F. G. Shaw, R. Douglas, E. A. Lorking, J. Jones, T. Keddie, W. A. Pepper, C. P. Richards, J. J. Barry, W. C. Elliott, A. G. Ascher, E. J. Harris, J. Morrow, W. J. Watson, Master C. A. Gray, and 11 in the steerage.

Wendouree (s.), 1460 tons, Captain P. Le Neveu, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Nock, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. A. Purcell, Mrs. A. Norman, Miss Robinson, Miss N. Williams, Miss Hunk, Miss Roberts, Miss Bentley, Miss Fay, Misses Piggott (2), Messrs. W. Stevenson, R. Weathing, W. Wren, J. M. Wall, F. E. Norwood, P. S. Norton, M. M'Cullum, T. Goodall, J. A. M'Kenzie, J. A. O'Scott, R. Souter, J. S. Purdue, E. Christie, H. Stoot, Masters W. and J. Douglas, Master Davis, and 63 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—March 7.

Gwydir (s.), from Hunter River, with 6 bales wool, 81 bales hay, 6 bales kangaroo skins, 50 bags tin ore, 220 bags antimony ore, 136 pigs, 11 calves, 8 cows, 1 horse, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—March 7.

Gosford (s.), for Hawkesbury River; Active, Ability for Cape Hawke; Lady St. Aubyn, Fawn, for Newcastle; Alice, for Brisbane Water; Ettie, Empress of India, for Port Macquarie; Sea Nymph, Alice Templeton for Manning River; Fanny Dent, for Bellinger River; May Howard, for Bateman's Bay, via Wollongong and Shoalhaven.

IMPORTS.—March 7.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

Wakatipu (s.), from Wellington: 1070 sacks oats, 2083 bags bran, 390 bags oatmeal, 60 bags potatoes, 226 bags grass seed, 800 bags pollard, 804 bags peas, 458 bags wheat, 2 cases fish, 6 hogsheads ale, 17 cases butter, 106 cases bacon, 10 ploughs and fittings, 8 sacks hides, 1 box gold, 38 blocks stone, 27 cases cheese, 72 bales flax, 5 cases sheep-tongues, 5 packages implements, 2 boxes cancelled notes, 594 drums oil, 98 bales fungus, 3 casks pelts, 345 cases meats, 889 packages flour, and 51 packages sundries.

Fitzroy (s.), from Brisbane: 30 casks tallow, 151 hides, 27 bales skins, 47 bags oysters, quantity machinery, and 38 packages sundries.

Gunga (s.), from Suva and Levuka: 12,000 bunches bananas, 747 sacks copra, 5 bags kauri gum, 3 casks hides, 1534 bags chrome ore, 14 bags coffee, 50 bags peanuts, 524 bags maize, 32 bags beche-de-mer, 12 bags fibre-dust, 3 bags cocoanuts, 85 bags candlenuts, 13 packages sundries.

Ex Richard Parsons, from New York: 20 cases Kennett's oysters—John Meagher and Co., Bathurst.

Ex Wakatipu (s.), from New Zealand: 423 sacks racehorse feed oats—John Campbell.

EXPORTS.—March 7.

Wendouree (s.), for Melbourne: 2000 tons coal, 15 bales rags, 80 bales hemp, 200 cases turpentine, 7 packages cedar, 32 barrels syrup, 300 cases canned fruits, 1190 boxes codfish, 27 kegs candy, 13 cases drapery, 2 packages organs, 3 baskets prawns, 2 dogs, and a quantity of sundries.

Tsinan (s.), for Hongkong, via ports: 1500 tons coal, 80 bags beche-de-mer, 6 bundles copper, 32 packages fungus, 96 packages sugar, 6 rolls 9 cases 446 pieces lead, 127 casks 120 bags horseshoes, 21 packages yellow metal, 35 cases butter, 4 cases cheese, 15 cases meats, 12 packages brass, 63 bundles zinc, 14 cases glass, 6 cases galvanised iron, 60 cases kerosene oil, 8 packages tobacco, 45 cases beer, 200 packages spirits, 100 packages potatoes, 100 bags coke, 11 packages drugs, 13 packages boots and shoes, 50 bags flour, 25 carts, 10 cases fruit, and a quantity of general cargo.

Glanworth (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports: 951 bags rice, 220 cases oil, 115 packages rope, 6 cases opium, 350 packages beer, 110 bags onions, 550 bags potatoes, 34 cases cheese, 250 bags bark, 100 bags oats, 350 sacks flour, 20 packages hops, 50 cases wine, 32 sacks sugar, 250 packages hardware, 35 packages drapery, 22 packages boots, 40 cases spirits, 204 cases acid, 210 bars iron, 50 cases kerosene, 120 packages oilstores, 22 packages tobacco, 24 packages mattresses, 670 packages Chinese goods, and sundries.

Jennie Harkness, barque, for Genoa: 1825 tons shale.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrivals: March 7, R.M.S. Waroonga, from London, gone into quarantine; Balmain (s.), from Cairns, via ports. Sailed: March 7, Balmain (s.), for Cairns and ports. Yaralla (s.), from Bundaberg to Brisbane, arrived at Maryborough this morning and sailed again. Burwah (s.), from Rockhampton for Sydney; Ranelagh (s.), from Sydney for Rockhampton, arrived at Maryborough. Cintra (s.), from Cooktown for Sydney, left Keppel Bay this morning. Quiraing (s.), from Cooktown for Sydney, left Cairns yesternight.

Ballina.—Departure: March 7, Coraki (s.), for Sydney. The steamer Wyrallah, having broken one of her propellers in the north arm, will not sail until the weather moderates. The wind is at present blowing strong from the south-east, with a rising sea.

Yamba.—Arrivals: March 7, Ketch Envy and brig Mina. Departures: March 7, Helen Nicoll (s.) and Electra (s.), for Sydney; Karoola, schooner, for Brisbane.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: March 6, Tagliaferro (s.), from Melbourne; Loch Lee, Minorah, from Sydney. March 7: Iris, from Albany; Marie, from Sandwich Islands; Newcastle (s.), Maitland (s.), Boomerang (s.), Alert, Heath from Sydney; Favourite, Integrity, Shamrock, Agnes Rose, from Port Stephens. Departures: March 7, Sea Bird, Jessie, for Auckland; Elingfell, for Lyttelton; Cape Breton, for Samarang, with 2060 tons coal; Madura, for Wilmington, with 516 tons coal; Advance, for Port Stephens; Sydney (s.), Boomerang (s.), Tasmania (s.), Newcastle (s.), Fiora (s.), Beagle (s.), for Sydney; Wild Wave, for Dunedin.

Gabo Island.—Passed: March 7, Adelaide (s.), at 5.15 p.m., north; Warrego (s.), at 5.20 p.m.; Flado (s.), at 6.20 p.m., west.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: March 7, R.M.S. Victoria, from Sydney; Te Anau, from New Zealand. Departures: March 7, Victorian (s.), Barrabool (s.), for Sydney; Gabo (s.), for Adelaide; Julia, barque, for Newcastle; Leviathan, barque, for South Australia; Passepartout, barque, for San Diego.

Adelaide.—Departures: March 7, Karaweera (s.), for Newcastle; Claymore, for New Zealand, via outports; Habsburg (s.), for Bremen.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Tweed Heads.—March 7, Vale, schooner, still bar-bound.

Richmond Heads.—Departures: March 7, Coraki (s.), for Sydney. Passed: March 7, Centennial, lugger, at 8 a.m., north. The steamer Wyrallah, having broken one of her propellers, will not sail until fresh S.E. wind moderates.

Clarence Heads.—Arrivals: March 7, Envy, ketch, at 4.20 p.m.; Mina, brig, at 4.40 p.m. Departures: March 7, Electra (s.), at 10.20 a.m.; Helen Nicoll (s.), at 11.25 a.m.; Karoola, schooner, at 4.45 p.m. 19ft. on bar at high tide.

Port Macquarie.—Arrivals: March 7, Emily Ann, from Sydney, off bar at 1.15 p.m. Passed: March 7, Maranoa (s.), at 8.30 a.m.; Fernmount (s.), at 9.10 a.m.; Tomki (s.), at 9.20 a.m.; Rodondo (s.), at 12.15 p.m.; Australian (s.), at 1.40 p.m.; City of Grafton (s.), at 3.5 p.m., all north; Leura (s.), at 5.20 p.m., south; Woodburn (s.), ready for sea, will cross out early to-morrow (Thursday) morning.

Manning Heads.—Arrival: March 7, Rosedale (s.), at 2 p.m.

Port Stephens.—March 7, Caledonia, schooner, returned to Nelson's Bay at 11 a.m.

Cape Hawke.—Arrival: March 6, Champion, ketch, at 4 p.m. Departures: March 6, Dewdrop, ketch, at 2 p.m. March 7, Shannon, Mystery, Siskir, at 5 a.m.

Broken Bay.—Arrival: March 7, Fern, Scotia, windbound; also two schooners, name unknown.

Wollongong.—Arrival: March 7, Illawarra (s.), from Sydney. Departure: March 7, Illawarra (s.), for Shoalhaven.

Crookhaven Heads.—Arrival: March 7, Illawarra (s.), from Sydney, at 1.30 p.m. Departure: March 7, Mecinderry (s.), for Sydney, at 5 p.m.

Green Cape.—Passed: March 7, Adelaide (s.), at 7 p.m., north.

Gabo Island.—Passed: March 7, Warrego (s.), at 5.20 p.m.; Flado (s.), at 6.20 p.m., both west.

Semaphore.—Departure: March 7, Habsburg (s.), for Bremen, at 3 p.m.

Fremantle.—Arrival: March 6, Dolphin (s.), from Adelaide.

(PER MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.)

LONDON, March 5.

Arrived from Melbourne, Aristides, ship; sailed December 5. Dharwar, ship, sailed November 24.

Arrived from Adelaide, Ascalon, barque; sailed October 26, via Falkland Islands.

NEW YORK, March 5.

Arrived from Auckland, Lois Reed, barque; sailed December 5.

The ship Alexandra, 1352 tons, of Liverpool, bound from London to Brisbane, has been towed into Madeira partially dismasted. As there are no suitable appliances or means of effecting repairs at the Island, she will have to return to London under jury rig, in order to report and enable her to proceed on her voyage.

(For continuation of Shipping Intelligence see page 10.)

The sum remaining from the Women's Jubilee Offering to the Queen, after defraying the comparatively small cost of the equestrian statue of the Prince Consort,—a sum of £70,000—is to be applied (the *Spectator* says) to providing nurses for the sick poor in their own homes,—a central institution to be chosen for this purpose in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin. The nurses are to be well educated as well as well trained, and are to have a special training in district nursing and in maternity hospitals so as to be qualified to attend poor women in childbirth. It is proposed that there should be two ranks of these nurses, the higher of which should indicate either length of service, or remarkable skill, or devotion to duty.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day, business was quiet. Royal Bank of Queensland were rather dearer, others being quoted at about late rates. The following sales were reported at 1 o'clock:—City Bank, new shares, 87s.; Australian General Assurance, 7¾; Mont de Piete, 22s. 3d.; Metropolitan Building, 5½. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
A. J. Bank	17½	—	National of Australasia	—	—
City	15¼	15½	N. S. Wales	62¼	—
New issue, £2 paid	86/	87/	N. Z., Syd. reg.	12⅝	13¼
Commercial	113	—	Ditto, N. Z. reg.	12⅝	—
Com. of Austr.	—	—	Q'land National	9¼	—
Federal	—	76/	Union	56	60
Mercantile	5¼	5½	Rl. Bk. of Q'land	98/	103/

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australasian, ex return capital	8/	10/	Illawarra	7½	—
Balmain Ferry	—	18/6	Newcastle	—	14/
C. R. R.	—	—	Ditto new shares, 10s p'd	12/	—
Ditto preferent	—	—	N. Shore Ferry	40/	—
Hunter River	—	10½	Port Jackson	44/	47/

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
General	7½	8	New S. Wales	11d	1/1
Austral. Mutual	—	15/	New Zealand	64/6	—
City Mutual	—	1/9	Pacific	17/	19/
Indust. Mutual	—	—	Sydney Mutual	—	—
Merc. Mutual	5/	—	United	71/	72/

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australian Gas	15½	15¾	Perpetual Trustee Co.	—	16/
New, second call paid	8½	—	Saywell's	20/	20/9
Cstl'maine Brew	30/6	33/	Shale and Oil	4/	6/
City Carrying	—	5/6	Sydney Omnibus Co.	—	—
Emu Gravel and Road Metal	—	17/	South Pacific Petroleum	—	20/6
Hudson Bros., 20s paid	5/8	5/9	Manly Gas	—	28/
Mont de Piete	21/9	22/6	Parramatta Gas	6½	7½
Perkins and Co.	—	—	Exchange	14	—
Ditto (new)	—	25/	Vol. Land Order	—	166

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Anglo-A.L.F.I.	6¼	6½	Syd. Freehold	21/	22/6
Ditto, £1 paid	23/	—	Syd. and Provincial Land	—	—
C. B. and In.	67/6	—	Syd. and Sub.	5½	—
Excelsior	—	—	Syd. Permt.	32	33½
Mer. B., L., & In.	—	18/	Industrial Provident	—	—
Ditto, 7s paid	—	6/6			
Metrop. B. and I.	—	5½			

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

New S. Wales Funded	— —	Debentures due 1902 — —

Another of the institutions known to the old world is about to be established in Sydney. It will be seen from our advertising columns to-day that a company is now being floated, to be known as the Sydney Safe Deposit Company, the object of which is to provide for the use of the public "an absolutely secure but inexpensive depository for title-deeds, jewellery, cash-boxes and valuables of every description by means of fireproof safes of various sizes." It is intended to construct strong-rooms, vaults, and offices after the style of the great London Chancery-lane Deposit Company. These vaults are to contain some thousands of separate safes, which it is intended to let to the public at small annual rentals.

The adjourned meeting of the Fire Underwriters' Association of N. S. Wales was held this afternoon. The articles of association, as revised by the sub-committee, were unanimously adopted, and 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 14th instant, was fixed as the time for the first general meeting of members, at which the chairman, committee, and auditors for the ensuing year are to be elected. Twenty-seven offices have already joined the association, and several others are expected to join as soon as the permission of their head offices is obtained.

Mr. A. H. K. Maxwell has been appointed a director in Sydney of the Alliance Marine Assurance Company in the place of Mr. G. S. Caird, who is leaving the colony.

In the Import markets, business was only of a trade-order character. Wheat is rather firmer, and prime milling samples cannot be obtained under 3s. 7d. The Southern markets remain firm. In their circular dated Christchurch, February 28, Messrs. Kaye and Carter state that the greater portion of the New Zealand harvest might be, said to be safely secured in capital condition, and the farmers, profiting by past experience, were in most instances threshing from stack, though a few to save trouble and expense had unwisely done so from stook, finding buyers generally declining to purchase such parcels. What few samples of the new crop of wheat were already exhibited consisted of bright well-filled grains, and gave excellent promise of good bulk qualities; prices likely to steady at 2s. 9d. to 2s. 10d. f. o. b. Locally, the tea trade remains quiet; some small lots, including 200 boxes of Panyong, at 11s. 6d., and 70 half-chests at 9½d. per lb., were sold at auction; private transactions, including a line of 75 half-chests. At the auction grocery sale to-day a quantity of salvage stock from the late fire at Messrs. John Frazer and Co.'s was sold by order of the insurance companies, and brought full prices. The other lines sold were of an unimportant character. The sugar market remains without much life. In his circular of 21st January, Mr. F. O. Licht gives the total production of sugar from all sources in the year 1887 as 1,906,419 tons, a decrease of 107,000 tons as compared with previous years. Stocks at the end of December were 1,046,364 tons, being 212,000 tons in Europe and America, and in Europe alone 176,000 tons smaller than at the end of 1886. On the other hand, consumption during the year amounted to 3,825,765 tons, an increase of 237,000 tons on the figures for the preceding year, of which increase 171,000 tons was in Europe, and the remainder in America. It would appear that growers are already preparing to make up the deficiency. As far as may be judged, Mr. Licht says, in Germany an increase is to be expected in the beet-sowings in the spring, not only of the beets largely contracted for already, but also of those grown by the manufacturers themselves. An increase of the area sown in Austria is generally expected. Locally, a rather limited trade only was done in dried fruits, market rates being steady. A quantity of good quality English malt was placed at 6s. 6d. News by the American mail has further strengthened the value of bright leaf tobacco. There is very little in the market, 1s. 9d. to 2s. is quoted. A parcel of good Manila cigars was sold at 44s. In liquids, we note the quittance of a large line of Foster's bottled ale at current rates. Not much doing in spirits. Geneva at the moment is rather scarce, and up to 11s. 6d. paid; but stocks advised are sufficient to prevent any marked advance. In metals, the demand for fencing wire shows no abatement. Stocks are almost entirely in second hands; as much as £12 for No. 10 to arrive is asked. Woolpacks are still in fair request, and 2s. 3d. for forward delivery is required, 6s. 7½d. to 6s. 9d. quoted for cornsacks. Holders of bran bags are now asking up to 4s. 9d. Several thousands of casks of cement for forward delivery have been placed at from 15s.

The stronger wool market in America referred to yesterday seems to have stimulated values in England. R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited, have received the following cablegram, dated London, 6th March:—

"Wool.—The market is rather firmer, owing to a strong American demand. For good greasy, generally Americans, are operating freely at full rates."

At auction to-day there was a moderately good demand for the wool catalogued. The following report has been supplied:—

Messrs. Mort and Co., Limited, report having brought forward 1152 bales wool for their sale to-day, and sold at auction and privately 1287. Although, in sympathy with the depressed tone in the English market, prices were weaker than a month ago, values realised to-day were well up to London equivalent. The range of prices was as follows:—Greasy fleece up, to 7½d.; washed fleece, 12¾d.; and scoured skin-wool to 14d. Among the parcels sold were the following well-known brands:—Greasy: A J over Broadvale, 11 at 6⅞d.; M N over A, 18 at 7¼d.; Clayton, 16 at 7⅜d.; J W over S, 15 at 6d., J over M7, 32 at 6⅝d.; RC, 29 at 6¼d.; JB in square over Lodge, 26 at 6¼d.; Metong, 52 at 7d.; JOH, 103 at 7d. Washed Fleece: ET, 10 at 11¼d.; JX over W, 10 at 11d.; ENA, 11 at 12¼d.; DC over —, 25 at 10¼d.; X over JC, 16 at 10¼d.; PL, 10 at 11d. Scoured: Towrang, 33 bales at 14d. 1st combing, 10¼d. 2nd skin, and lambs 8d.; H over New England, 10 locks at 7¾d.; Mount Alfred, 24 1st pieces at 12d.; GG over LL, 31 at 11¾d.; AMC over W, 20 pieces at 8d.; EN over Tiara, 6 locks at 9d.; — over JW over Bangadang, 10 bales oddments at 12¼d. for 1st pieces, 13½d. fleece, 11¼d. bellies and pieces, 8¼d.; lambs and stained locks at 9d. per lb.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £1562 11s. 1d.; samples, 8s. 11d.; wine, still, £128 19s. 1d.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), 12s. 6d.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £65 17s.; tobacco and snuff, £307 2s. 6d.; tobacco, unmanufactured (for manufacturing purposes only), £185 1s.; cigars, £273 18s. 7d.; cigarettes, £17 10s. 3d.; tea, £183 17s. 6d; coffee raw, £62 17s.; chicory, £16 16s.; sugar (unrefined), £314 13s. 3d.; opium, £95; rice, £31 2s. 11d.; dried fruits, £162 5s. 8d.; specific duty, £745 3s. 9d.; harbour and light rates, £3 7s.; pilotage, Sydney £21 15s., outports £6 4s.; harbour dues, £9; excise on tobacco, £525; excise on beer, £189 2s.; Chinese restriction, £170; total, £5078 1s.

The British trade in iron and steel in the year 1887 was larger and more lucrative than it had been for some years. This was most marked in the last quarter of the year. Not since 1882 had there been such a large volume of trade. The following extracts from the Board of Trade returns will show the nations with which this business has been done:—

—	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
United States...	454,755	397,668	804,580	1,282,445
B. N. America	172,290	179,075	228,935	214,877
India	337,780	453,710	433,112	563,847
Australia	331,819	334,229	311,537	268,694
B. South Africa	22,313	25,256	10,424	20,166
Russia	200,532	123,929	153,400	92,506
Germany	341,713	232,884	157,540	180,792
Holland	243,916	199,561	137,910	159,985
Belgium	56,728	30,729	29,551	41,401
France	126,145	97,136	65,038	47,479
Italy	111,160	93,277	101,937	172,482
Turkey	15,135	8,913	6,764	9,830
Sweden and Norway	26,825	19,579	24,303	30,256
Denmark	...	...	...	...
Spain and Canaries	47,000	19,888	21,976	29,224
Egypt	11,648	28,752	10,051	6,194
Brazil	54,289	32,472	31,173	20,901
Peru	8,124	3,272	4,202	4,189
Chili	21,277	10,137	9,394	13,974
Mexico	4,314	882	2,228	6,913
Argentine Republic	174,853	98,042	84,470	96,555
Destinations not specified	739,375	742,291	729,909	880,177
British Possessions	864,202	991,270	984,008	1,071,604
United States	454,755	397,668	804,586	1,282,445
Other Foreign countries	1,438,659	990,453	869,937	912,681
Destinations not specified	739,375	742,291	729,909	880,177
Total tonnage	3,496,991	3,1[illegible]0,682	3,388,494	4,146,907
Value £	24,487,669	21,717,136	21,772,951	25,000,336

It will be seen that the bulk of the increase was with the United States, India, and Italy. To Australia there was some falling off.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench report having sold by private contract business premises off Sussex-street, for £10,000; cottage, with 5 acres of land at North Willoughby, £2125.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

LONDON, March 7.

The following are the latest quotations:—

Consols, 102.
Victoria 5 per cent., 1894, January-July, 108.
Victoria 4½ per cent., 1904, January-July, 106⅞.
Victoria 4 per cent., 1907, January-July, 110.
Victoria Inscribed 4 per cent., January-July, 109⅞.
Victoria Inscribed 4 per cent., April-October, 111.
New South Wales Inscribed 4 per cent., January-July, 112.
New South Wales Inscribed 3½ per cent., April-October, 102.
South Australian Inscribed 4 per cent., April-October, 105½.
Queensland Inscribed 4 per cent., January-July, 105½.
Tasmanian 4 per cent. bonds, January-July, 106.
New Zealand 5 per cent. Consols, January-April, July-October, 104.
New Zealand Inscribed 4 per cent. Consols. May-November, 100½.
West Australian 4½ per cent. bonds, April-October, 110.
West Australian 4 per cent. Inscribed, January-July, 108½.

The money market is declining and weak, owing to increased demand for outside markets. Three months' bills are quoted at 1¾ per cent.

The copper market is inclined to buoyancy. Chillian is quoted at £80 5s. per ton.

The tin market is unchanged. Straits and Australian, £166 5s. per ton.

The market for pig iron is dull. No. 1 Scotch, 43s. 9d. per ton.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The grain auction sales held this morning passed off quietly, wheat only showing firmness. Two cargoes of Mauritius sugar and a shipment of Fiji sugar are to be offered to-morrow; and on Friday sales of 30 ½-chests of fine Ceylon orange pekoe and 150 half-chests of Indian tea will be offered. 500 boxes of Gouda candles sold at 6⅞d. Further sales of 100 bales of cornsacks have been made per shipment parcel of 100 tons. Fencing wire sold to arrive. Of slates, two shipments of Welsh and one of American sold to arrive.

Commercial Bank shares, £9 11s. 6d.; Tramway and Omnibus, 58s. 6d., 58s.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 3.30 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 7 p.m.
Queensland, 3.30 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, 9 a.m.
Noumea, 10 a.m.
Hobart and Launceston, via Eden, 11 a.m.
Solomon Islands, 12 noon.
Perth (W. A.), India, and Continent of Europe, overland to Melbourne, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Victoria, 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, overland to Melbourne, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Victoria, 3 p.m.
Auckland and Northern Ports of New Zealand, 3 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Ulladulla and Clyde, 9 a.m.
Supplementary Mails for Perth (W.A.), India, and Continent of Europe, per Albany, from Melbourne to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Victoria, 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, per Albany, from Melbourne to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Victoria, 3 p.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, 4 p.m.
Richmond River, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
Wellington and Southern Ports of New Zealand, 12 noon.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, 12 noon and 1 p.m.
Clarence River, 6 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched.	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late letters for the United Kingd'm only
Overland to Melbourne, and thence per P. and O. Co.'s steamer Victoria.	This day, March 8.	Registered, 1.30 p.m.; ordinary, for Perth (W.A.), India and Continent of Europe, at 2.30 p.m.; and for the United Kingdom at 3 p.m.; 6d the ½oz.	1.30 p.m. 1d each.	Will be received up to 4 p.m.; extra fee, 6d.

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ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

MILLS AND PILE.—At Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.
HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At Mart, Block, Tackle, &c.; at 11, Pianofortes, Organs, &c.; at 2.30, Mantelpieces, &c.; at 172, Liverpool-street, at 11, Stock-in-Trade of Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, &c.
FRASER AND CO.—At Mart, at 12, Steamers.
KELLETT AND ALFORD.—At Rooms, at 11, Blankets, Trunks, &c.; at 12, Jewellery, Clocks, Fancy Goods, &c.
C. MOORE AND CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, &c.
LENEHAN AND CO.—At George and Goulburn streets, at 11, Building Materials.
SAUNDERS AND CO.—At 307, Riley-street, Surry Hills, at 11, Furniture, &c.
DUFF AND COLLINS.—At Rooms, at 11.30, Furniture, &c.
G. MAIDEN.—At Homebush, at 11, Lambs.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep; at Stores, at 10, Sheepskins.
HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep.
J. LEEDS AND CO.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep.
H. M'NAMARA.—At Meat Market, at 12, Beef, &c.
PITT, SON, AND BADGERY.—At Homebush, at 11, Cattle and Sheep.
WILKINSON AND LAVENDER.—At Homebush, Sheep.
W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Homebush, at 11, Sheep; at Yards, at 10.30, Cows, &c.; at 1.30, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 3.30, Cattle; at Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.
TATE BROS. AGENCY AND TRADING CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 9.30, Hay, &c.
T. COSGROVE.—At Bazaar, at 12, Horses, &c.
BROWN BROS. AND CO.—At Bazaar, at 11.30, Horses, &c.
G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.; at 12, Booths, Bars, &c., Universal Exhibition.
HARDIE AND GORMAN.—On the Ground, Camden, Land.
B. B. HARRIS AND CO.—At 201, William-street, at 11, Stock-in-Trade of Confectionery, &c.
MOST AND CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 11.30, Bran, Wheat, Maize, &c.
A. WILSON AND CO.—At Homebush, Sheep.
A. MOORE AND CO.—At the Labour Bazaar, at 11, Furniture, &c.
HUNTER RIVER FARMERS' AND CONSUMERS' CO-OPERATIVE AGENCY COMPANY.—On N. S. S. Company's Wharf, at 11.30, Hay, &c.
DUNN AND WEBB.—At 377, Pitt-street, at 11, Furniture; at Rooms, at 2, Furniture, &c.
H. CLARKE.—At Victoria Wharf, at 10, Butter, Bacon, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At Rooms, at 10.30, 12, and 2, Unredeemed Pledges.
ELLIS AND CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 9.30, Hay, &c.; at Homebush, at 11, Wethers; at Yards, at 11, Cows, &c.; at 2.30, Calves, &c.; at 3, Sheep, Cattle.
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1888.

Major Gascoigne, recently A.D.C. to the Governor, left by the s.s. Tsinan yesterday for Hongkong.

The Attorney-General says the Government will not make use of any part of Hyde Park for tramway purposes without the consent of the trustees.

The sessional order appointing Friday a day of sitting in the Legislative Assembly was rescinded last night.

The subject of extending the penny postage system throughout New South Wales was brought under notice again in the Assembly yesterday by a question asked the Postmaster-General. Mr. Roberts said the Government had not yet come to a decision in the matter.

Mr. B. R. Wise intends to introduce in the Legislative Assembly a bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to fraudulent marks on merchandise.

The Rabbit Pest Suppression Bill, which has been introduced into the Legislative Assembly, provides for the repeal of the Rabbit Nuisance Act of 1883, and for the establishment of local boards, which will be entrusted with the administration of the Act, for the levy of assessment, for the destruction of rabbits by prescribed methods, for the erection of fencing in infested districts, and for the imposition of severe penalties for infringements of the Act.

The Government has not yet come to a decision as to the desirability of extending the penny postage system throughout the colony.

The report of Sir John Coode, K.C.M.G., M.I.C.E., upon the Lake Macquarie Harbour Works, which was laid upon the table of the Legislative Assembly last evening, recommends that a new breakwater be constructed from the south side, that the breakwater be extended, that a training bank be constructed, that the bank at the bridge be extended, and that the channel be improved. The total cost of the works proposed would be £63,000.

Mr. Levien, M.L.A., had a splendid meeting at Tamworth last evening, and was loudly applauded for his condemnation of the State House proposal.

The nomination of candidates for the vacancy in the representation of Central Cumberland in the Legislative Assembly, caused by the resignation of Mr. Varney Parkes, will take place at Granville at noon to-day.

Lord Knutsford, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, says her Majesty's Government will shortly proclaim British sovereignty over the entire protectorate in New Guinea.

Sir John B. Thurston, the new Governor of Fiji, arrived there on the 23rd ultimo by the steamer Gunga, and was cordially received by both the white and native population.

Mr. James Gilhooly, M.P. for West Cork, has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment for having used language calculated to incite the Irish tenantry to resist the authorities.

The Crown Prince was able to walk in his garden at San Remo on Saturday for the first time since the operation. His general health is satisfactory, but the state of the larynx shows no improvement.

Fifty applications have been received in London for the position of Chairman to the New Zealand Railway Commission.

It is stated that a powerful London syndicate has offered to purchase the ruby mines in South Australia, owned by the Macdonnel Range Ruby Company, for £200,000, half in cash and half in shares.

The Porte has informed Prince Ferdinand that his presence at Bulgaria is illegal. It is understood that Prince Nicholas of Leuchtenberg will be the Czar's nominee to the Bulgarian throne.

The Abyssinians threaten to make a simultaneous attack on all the positions of the Italians in the vicinity of Massowah.

In the action of Pombart v. the Australian Banking Company, heard at Darlinghurst yesterday, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, £100 damages.

The mails via San Francisco will in future be despatched on Saturdays instead of Wednesdays, as hitherto thus saving three days by reason of a faster Atlantic service.

The Gibb liner Tartar was released from quarantine yesterday, and landed her passengers, including a large number of Chinese, at the A. S. N. Company's wharf.

Among the saloon passengers that arrived by the s.s. Wakatipu from New Zealand yesterday was Mr. Owen Jones, one of the directors in London of the Pacific Cable Company.

The Marine Board has arrived at the conclusion that the collision between the Undine and the Little Violet was caused by the wrongful act of Ernest Hy. Clark, who was in charge of the Undine.

Sir John Coode's plan for improving the entrance to the Clarence River will be presented to Parliament next week.

Some 300 "unemployed" met at the Queen's Statue yesterday afternoon, and passed a resolution that it was absolutely necessary that the Government should provide reproductive works.

Steps were taken last evening to form a Volunteer Fire Brigade at Camperdown.

At a meeting of the Combined Iron Trades Society Society last night it was stated that 500 bona fide ironworkers were now out of employment.

The ladies of Ashfield have formed an organisation with a view of having that place properly represented at the forthcoming Women's Industrial Exhibition.

Six hundred and eighty one seamen boarded at the Sailors' Home during last year.

A well-to-do farmer, named John Mitchell, committed suicide near Wiseman's Ferry yesterday evening by shooting himself.

The man William Carroll, who murdered his wife the other day at Woolloomooloo, died in the Sydney Hospital yesterday morning.

A rabbiter, named Arthur Turner, was drowned in the River Darling, at Menindie, last Friday night.

A conference of sheep-shearers was held at Echuca yesterday, and new rules were adopted in the interests of the men.

The N. S. W. Cyclists' Union passed a resolution last night concurring in the opinion of the Victorian Cyclists' Union that the championship of each colony should be open to residents of that colony only.

Lillywhite's Eleven concluded their match with 18 of Bathurst yesterday, and won by eight wickets.

The Rockhampton harbour-master, after a careful search along the coast and elsewhere, reports that there are no tidings of either the ship Eastminster or the schooner Kate.

The Queensland horse mange has broken out at Murwillumbah.

The Intercolonial Trades Union Congress concluded its sittings at Brisbane yesterday.

The next Intercolonial Trades Union Congress is to be held at Hobart.

The Governments of Victoria and South Australia are pressing for the departure of the mails from Adelaide on Fridays, instead of on Mondays.

An extensive business was done in silver shares in Melbourne yesterday.

The Melbourne express train was an hour late in arriving at Adelaide yesterday, owing to an axle becoming heated on the Victorian side.

The Anglican clergy have determined to carry on a simultaneous mission in Melbourne and suburbs in July next.

It is estimated that there are now 300,000 bags of grain stacked at the various stations in the western district of Victoria awaiting removal by rail. The service is severely pressed.

Brigadier-General Owen, late Commandant of the South Australian forces, left Adelaide by the Melbourne express yesterday afternoon. He was loudly cheered by a large crowd at the station.

The South Australian Government is now erecting a new telegraph line to the Barrier Ranges.

The New Zealand Parliament will probably meet at the end of April next. The question of revising the tariff is to be introduced.

Mr. Dibbs tried to set himself right in the Assembly yesterday in the matter of his quarrel with the Minister for Lands, but he signally failed. He posed as the champion of the privileges of the House, but broke down hopelessly. According to the member for the Murrumbidgee, the rights and privileges of the House are menaced by the service upon him of a writ at the instance of Mr. Garrett. If a member is to be held answerable in the courts for his conduct in the House then good-bye to Parliamentary independence and the right of free speech. He therefore asked the House to pass a motion instructing the Crown Solicitor to defend the action Garrett v. Dibbs, to the end that Parliamentary privilege might be conserved. Up to a certain point Mr. Dibbs is right. The law courts have no business to review what is said in Parliament. If they had, there would certainly be an end of Parliamentary independence. But it is well known that the Courts have no such power, and no one is better aware of the fact than Mr. Dibbs. Why, the whole point of the legal proceedings which Mr. Garrett has taken is his offer to pay all costs if Mr. Dibbs will waive the plea of privilege which he is entitled to set up. The hon. member has refused to waive the plea, and he knows very well that he has only to raise it and the case will be immediately at an end. And yet he asks the House to instruct the Crown Solicitor to appear in defence of Parliamentary privilege. Is this disingenuousness, or confusion of thought? It appears to us that if the Assembly were to instruct the Crown Solicitor to defend such an action, it would itself throw doubt upon its privileges. The motion can only be regarded as a peg upon which to hang a debate, and Mr. Dibbs's neglect to call for a division when he found the voices against him shows how little in earnest he was in making the proposal.

The motion was used as a cover under which to make a fresh attack upon the Minister for Lands, and to call in question the conduct of the Press. Mr. Dibbs and his friends do not like the way in which the newspapers have dealt with the affair. They have shown a lamentable disregard, we are told, bot. for the honour of Parliament and its privileges. Moreover, they have tried to

bring Parliament into contempt by reporting what should have been left unrecorded. "They seemed delighted," Mr. DIBBS said, "to give prominence to the scene." The statement is pure assumption on the part of the member for Murrumbidgee; there is no foundation for it in fact. The publication of the disgraceful scene in which Mr. DIBBS took such a prominent part was not an act of pleasure, but the reverse. The newspapers have many unpleasant duties to perform, and one of the most unpleasant is the publication of reports showing how members of Parliament misbehave themselves. It is necessary to publish these reports to show the electors what their representatives are doing; it is also necessary to publish them to remind members of their transgressions. Mr. DIBBS seems to think that he is maintaining the privileges of Parliament by hurling disgraceful charges across the table, and yet when the newspapers report the charges they are told that they are degrading the Assembly. It is not the Press that brings Parliament into contempt, but the conduct of the members, and they are never so successful in holding themselves up to contempt as when they throw mud at each other, under the pretence of upholding their privileges. Parliamentary privilege was never conferred for the purpose of exciting members to throw wild charges at each other in the midst of debate; it was given for the protection of members in the sober exercise of free speech.

Another charge brought against the Press was that of partiality. It was said that the newspapers had taken sides; that they had censured Mr. DIBBS and defended Mr. GARRETT when their verdict should have been exactly the other way. The charge, which began with Mr. DIBBS, was repeated by several other members. What other papers may have said is no affair of ours, but the accusation cannot be fairly levelled against us. We certainly called Mr. DIBBS's conduct in question, but we took no sides. We did not pretend to adjudicate upon the charge, but we did say that it was improperly made, and we adhere to that view, a view in which nine people out of every ten will concur. If Mr. DIBBS had evidence in his possession that the MINISTER FOR LANDS had been "drunk for a week," and felt it his duty to bring the matter before the House, he should have submitted a motion. But to shout out the accusation in the middle of a debate, to throw a gross aspersion upon the character of the MINISTER, and to take the matter no further, was, in our opinion, unparliamentary, disorderly, and disgraceful. We are still of the same opinion, and we should hold it, no matter what we might think of Mr. GARRETT or his conduct. According to Mr. DIBBS it is the duty of the newspapers to inform themselves about the habits of members of Parliament in their places of business, their clubs, and their homes, and to put what they know into print. If the Press were to act upon this advice there would be a nice commotion in the House. And how would the newspapers fare? Mr. DIBBS refuses to waive his privilege and meet Mr. GARRETT in a court of law, and yet he asks the newspapers, who have no privilege to waive, to do what would bring punishment upon them, and well deserved punishment, too. If a public man misconducts himself in public the press would be doing its duty if it took notice of the misconduct; but a newspaper has no right, any more than Mr. DIBBS has, to follow a man into his place of business, his club, or his home and proclaim in public what has been seen in private. As to the allegation that Mr. GARRETT invited attack by making offensive interruptions, it is altogether groundless. This is what took place: Mr. DIBBS made a statement, when Mr. GARRETT interjected "Certainly not," and then asked to be allowed to explain. It was this interruption which drew upon him the coarse accusation of the member for the Murrumbidgee. Whether the provocation justified the attack, the public will be able to judge. At the same time, there can be no doubt that the interruptions which come from members on both sides of the House are, as Mr. ABBOTT says, the exciting cause of much of the disorder that disgraces the Assembly; and the habit which has grown upon members should be put down as much as possible.

Mr. ABBOTT'S speech was an effective reply to the statements that the Press makes too much of scenes, and magnifies the disorder that takes place, with the object of bringing Parliament into contempt. As a matter of fact, if the Press errs at all, it is not in magnifying the scenes that occur but in minifying them. The member for Wentworth expressed his horror at some of the things he had heard and seen in the House of late, and declared that the name of member of Parliament had become a bye-word. Members, he said, could not travel about the country without hearing the most disparaging remarks concerning the House as a body, and he did not wonder that strong things should be said after the scenes which had been enacted. The knowledge that a feeling of severe displeasure exists out of doors will perhaps induce members to give their attention to the necessity of preserving order, of maintaining the authority of the Chair, and of punishing wilful and gross offenders. This is what Mr. ABBOTT urges the House to do, and it is to be hoped that the advice will be acted upon.

We published yesterday a telegram from Gunnedah reporting that "disgust is felt at Newcastle being made the changing station in place of Hamilton, thereby entailing an unnecessary journey to through passengers." It is to be presumed that the complaint is not founded on any error, for the MINISTER for WORKS replied the other night, in answer to a question, that as to this matter "a decision had been come to, and the through trains were to run into Newcastle." That being the case, it is to be expected that when the new decision is carried into effect the feeling which has been stirred up by anticipation at Gunnedah will be entertained and find expression at many other places.

In the consideration of this question every disposition should be shown to do justice to Newcastle. If the trade of Newcastle suffers through impediments which are not felt here, or through the lack of facilities which are provided here by the Government, these inequalities should be removed. It has sometimes been thought that the facts pointed the other way, and that some special advantages had been afforded to the trade of Newcastle. We have no desire to press that point now, but content ourselves with simply laying down the principle that the Government should deal equitably with both Sydney and Newcastle, paying due regard to the special circumstances which surround each place. No Government that recognises its duty would go out of its way to place special disabilities upon the trade of Newcastle, or upon the trade of Sydney; and the legitimate claims of Newcastle, whether in connection with the port or with the railway, should always receive full consideration and fair treatment.

At the same time, claims put forth by Newcastle are not necessarily an infallible guide to the course which the Government, having other interests to consider also, ought, on grounds of sound and just policy, to pursue. No claims on the part of Newcastle can justify the diversion of any portion of the through traffic upon the Great Northern Railway from its straight course. Justice to Newcastle requires that all reasonable facilities should be afforded for traffic between the Northern districts and Newcastle; but justice equally requires that traffic between the Northern districts and places south of Newcastle should not be taken unnecessarily even a mile out of its direct way. The completion of the new line from Homebush to the junction near Hamilton makes a change in the whole situation which cannot be permanently ignored. The Great Northern Railway now runs from Wallangarra on the northern border of the colony to Sydney, a distance of 490 miles; but it is a railway with two termini on the coast, and from the point where it bifurcates there is an alternative line to Newcastle, which is 392 miles from Wallangarra. Thus from stations to the north the distance to the one terminal seaport is nearly 100 miles greater than the distance to the other. It is to be admitted that passengers travelling and goods carried from any of those stations to the nearer seaport should be free from unnecessary obstruction and delay on their way thither. But it is equally true that passengers and goods on their way to the more distant port should be at least as free from obstruction. The fact that there is a line from the point of junction to Newcastle supplies no reason why special disabilities should be placed upon the traffic which goes a distance of 98 miles further. But it is impossible to avoid placing these disabilities upon that traffic if Newcastle is made the changing station, instead of Hamilton. The distance is only two miles; but to carry traffic in such a case two miles out of its way and two miles back again, when there is no necessity for doing so, is both an absurdity and an injustice. The only possible way of dealing fairly with both the through traffic and the Newcastle traffic is to have the changing station at the point of bifurcation.

It is unnecessary to contend that the line from the point of divergence to Newcastle is only a branch line. It would be ridiculous to contend that the line from that point to Sydney is a branch only. Classing them both as trunk lines, no valid reason can be shown why the traffic on the line of 98 miles should be subjected to delay and disturbance from which the traffic on the line of two miles is held free. The fact that the shorter line was made first, and the longer line afterwards, does not alter the situation. If the case had been reversed, and after constructing the line from Sydney to the northern boundary it had been considered expedient to connect that line with Newcastle by a railway from the present point of junction, it is possible that the people of Newcastle would have claimed then as now that the through traffic, instead of continuing as before free from interruption, should be delayed and obstructed by placing the changing station at Newcastle, two miles away from the direct road. The claim would have been as valid then as it is now, or, to be more accurate, it is as worthless now as it would obviously have been in that case.

This question is in principle not altogether a new one. Years ago the chief place of shipment (except for coal) for the northern districts was not Newcastle, at the mouth of the Hunter River, but Morpeth at the head of the navigation. The construction of the railway from Newcastle altered the conditions, and threatened serious injury to the Morpeth trade. In those days it was said at Newcastle that it was unnecessary to waste money in keeping the river navigable. It might well be allowed to silt up. The railway could carry all the trade. A line, however, was constructed from Maitland to Morpeth, a distance of four miles, so that there might still be a choice of shipping places, and the trade of Morpeth might not be suddenly diverted. Did the people of Newcastle then, demand that the through traffic should be delayed or interrupted by making Morpeth a changing station? We cannot remember anything of the kind. There is a difference between two miles and four miles, but it is one of degree; the principle in both cases is the same.

In the present case, however, there is one peculiar feature, nothing corresponding to it can be found elsewhere. The line from Sydney to Wallangarra is a section of that great iron band which connects the capitals of Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia together in one unbroken line of communication. The question, therefore, is not merely one of local significance; it is of interest to all the colonies. The through traffic upon this line will be at least in part an intercolonial traffic, and to interfere with its directness, or to interrupt its course for any local purpose, is to overlook or disregard one of the main purposes which the line should serve.

The decision of the Government seems inexplicable except upon the supposition that political influence of some sort has been at the root of it. Whether there be anything exceptional in the history of the Northern railway we need not here inquire; but that history has been marked by many an attempt, successful or unsuccessful, to sway the course of events by political pressure. In the early days great efforts were made to fix the terminus of the line at Honeysuckle Point, a mile away from its present position. Those efforts failed. Later on endeavours were made to delay the opening of the line for traffic when it had reached East Maitland so that the interests of the next township, a mile or two away, might not be prejudiced. These also were unsuccessful. Years after there was a sharp controversy upon the question whether the line should pass by Armidale or go out of its way to serve the purposes of that thriving little city. In that case the influences in favour of Armidale were predominant. From the time that it was first seriously proposed to make a line to the North from Sydney until a final decision was arrived at, the claims of rival towns and districts, from Singleton to Newcastle, were pressed with urgency with the view of determining the point of junction with the old railway. It is possible that the claims of East Maitland might have been successful if it had not been seen that the whole project would be imperilled by not accepting the plan submitted by the Government. In the matter now before us it is difficult to suppress the belief that the decision is in part the result of political pressure. "Cough while you can," says an advertiser, confident in the efficacy of a pectoral medicament after the use of which the attempt to cough would be vain. Are we to regard this decision by the Government as an indication of confidence that when an independent non-political board of railway commissioners has been appointed, questions like this will be decided in a different manner?

Mr. FULLER, in a letter elsewhere, explains that the reason why he is not now a candidate for the representation of Central Cumberland is not that he has been left unsought by the Protectionist Union. He also says that he is "too much protectionist for the free-trade platform, and too much freetrader for the protectionist platform." He regards his position as an unfortunate one. We are inclined to think he is right. It is as unsatisfactory to find oneself between two platforms as between two stools, and the man who wishes to rise above the level of the intermediate ground should endeavour to bring himself to the point of choosing the one or the other, and so securing a defined standing-place or a safe seat. There are embarrassing situations in which the difficulty of choosing between two things cannot be altogether removed by declaring for a little of each; and he who proposes to compound for a small measure of protection by adopting a small measure of free trade indicates clearly enough that he is guided, not by any clear grasp of principle, but rather by some system of compromise which he has arbitrarily marked out for himself. Mr. FULLER, according to his own statement, is a freetrader, and a protectionist too; but if he is a freetrader in any true sense of the word he must disbelieve in protection, and if he is a true protectionist he should scout free trade. A freetrader who may fairly call himself so, holds that free trade is the right policy for a nation to pursue whatever the policy of other nations may be. A protectionist likewise, if faithful to his creed, would have his country protect itself against others whether they follow protection or free trade. The fairtrader (and that is the title which Mr. FULLER assumes) is unfaithful to the principles of free trade in so far as he prefers protection in certain cases where he thinks it is best. Freetraders who hold that in principle protection cannot be best under any circumstances must, of course, exclude fairtraders from their ranks. The tendency of protection almost invariably is to increase by degrees. When the first steps are taken it is almost impossible for them to be retraced. They continue to be taken, and generally with increasing speed. The man who, having some shreds of free trade hanging about him, joins with the protectionist in a tentative way, is likely soon to shed his free trade. The fairtrader is a protectionist half fledged.

The pecuniary difficulties which have for years embarrassed Russia seem to have reached their culminating point. After trying to get a loan in every country of Europe from which it was thought possible to obtain one, we now learn that it is feared the intensity of the financial crisis will force the CZAR'S hand in regard to European politics. The finances of the Empire for the year 1886 have recently been published in the official journals, and they disclose the very sorry result of a deficiency of £6,180,000 on the ordinary accounts. Whereas the revenue was only £70,880,000, the expenditure was £77,060,000. Commenting on the position, an English contemporary observes, "That, in spite of all efforts to augment the revenue, it has failed to display any elasticity, and indications seem to point to the conclusion that the existing burden of taxation is so heavy that the country is bending under it." While the income falls off, the expenditure grows apace. The charge on the public debt, which in 1884 was £20,990,000, in 1886 reached £26,410,000. What the result of the year 1887 will be can only be told in twelve months' time. But the estimates admit an expenditure of £82,980,000, against an income of £79,320,000 only—a deficiency of more than three-and-a-half millions. Within a week after the publication of the results of the year 1886, the detailed figures of the Budget of 1888 were published, and if critically analysed again they show the unsatisfactory features which have marked the Russian Budgets for years past. On paper, of course, the figures read well, for the income is estimated at £85,180,000, while the expenditure is given as £85,130,000. But no one has any warrant from past experience for supposing either that the income will be obtained or that the expenditure will not be exceeded. A tax has been put on matches and naptha, and thus it is hoped to raise £600,000 from people already overburdened. More than two millions extra is anticipated from drink and tobacco. The Government proposes to get £4,710,000 from the railway companies, against £3,220,000 in the previous year. This remarkable increase, we may suppose, is to arise from the carriage of soldiers and war material. Then the expenditure shows a sum of £28,806,000 for the public debt, an increase of £2,400,000 for two years. Although the income and expenditure are made to balance so wonderfully, the capitalists who have since been appealed to do not seem to be convinced that all is safe. The state of the finances of Russia clearly points to national bankruptcy.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE Legislative Council met at the usual hour yesterday afternoon, and sat until 6.30 p.m. In reply to a question by Sir Alfred Stephen, the Attorney-General stated that it was not the intention of the Government to use any portion of Hyde Park, however small, for tramway purposes. The Australian Mutual Provident Society's Act Amendment Bill was read for the third time and passed, and the Redhead Coal Mine Railway Amendment Act was received from the Legislative Assembly and read the first time. The Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales Bill was referred for consideration to a select committee, and an Electric Lighting Bill was introduced and read the first time. The House then went into committee on the Government Railways Bill, which was considered as far as clause 23, no important amendments being made.

THE debate upon the motion for the second reading of the Crown Lands Bill was resumed in the Legislative Assembly yesterday, and was carried on until shortly before midnight, when, on the motion of Mr. M'MILLAN, it was further adjourned until to-day.

ON the motion of the Minister for Lands, the Legislative Assembly decided yesterday that so much of the standing orders should be suspended as would preclude the passing of the bill to provide against the communication of infectious diseases to animals through all its stages in one day. The House will to-day resolve itself into committee to consider the expediency of bringing in the bill, which will regulate the introduction and keeping of microbes, and vest in the Minister the right of approval of methods of destroying rabbits. The measure, it may be stated, has been rendered necessary, because, in the opinion of the Attorney-General, the Government has, under the existing law, no power to interfere with persons who may experiment with diseases. One citizen can bring an action against another for any damage that may be done through the disease being communicated to his stock; but the Government, not being a stock-owner, has no right to institute proceedings.

THE Dibbs-Garrett scene in the Legislative Assembly came before the House yesterday in a statement made, and a motion moved, by Mr. Dibbs. He drew the attention of the House to the issue of the writ by Mr. Garrett against him, and claimed the right of any member of the House to make what statement he pleased in the Chamber, so long as it was true and in the public interest. He called upon the Government to vindicate its reputation and the character of the Minister for Lands by appointing a Royal Commission to inquire into the truth of the charge made against Mr. Garrett, and at the same time moved a motion to the effect that the Crown Solicitor should be instructed, in the interests of the privileges of the House, to defend the action which had been commenced against him by the Minister for Lands. Mr. Garrett, replying to the observations of the member for the Murrumbidgee, said that the course he had taken was that which the courts of law left open to him to defend his character and conduct and his personal honour. At the same time, if Mr. Dibbs would give his word that he would not plead privilige he would vote for the motion with reference to the Crown Solicitor, and endeavour to get his friends also to vote for it. The matter was debated at some length, and Mr. Dibbs's motion was then negatived without division.

IN the Legislative Assembly yesterday Mr. Jeanneret moved the adjournment of the House for the purpose of drawing attention to the condition of the unfortunate workmen at Carcoar, who had been unable to get their wages for their last six weeks' work on the railway from Cowra to Blayney. The work was handed over to the Government last month, and the contractor, it appeared, has been unfortunate in his undertaking, and the contract as a financial affair has been a failure. Mr. Robertson, it was stated, had taken up the work at a very low price, and as he had had no previous experience in railway contracts, he had been unable to make it remunerative. The result was that the men had not received the wages due to them, and were practically starving. The Minister for Works explained that he could not legally pay these men their wages; that the Department had already dealt most liberally with the contractor, having returned him retention money and security, which was not usually done until the whole work was finished, and the balance now due to him, if any, was very small. After some debate the motion for adjournment was negatived.

THE Minister for Lands has telegraphed to the Governments of the colonies who will be represented on the commission of scientific men to be appointed to inquire into the diseases which it is proposed to introduce for the destruction of rabbits, urging them to appoint their representatives as speedily as possible. Mr. Garrett will not appoint the delegates of this colony until the other Governments have selected their men. It is uncertain as yet whether purely professional men will be chosen or not, but it is not improbable that one good veterinary surgeon and one medical man with a special knowledge of germ diseases will be appointed to represent each colony.

THE select committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed to inquire into the relative merits of the combination trucks which have been submitted for the use of the Railway Department met yesterday; but in the absence of the solicitor who has been acting for Mr. G. T. Evans, who was to have been examined, the committee adjourned until to-day. The committee appointed to inquire into Mr. Parry's conditional purchases on Currujundi and Warren South runs met. Mr. W. H. Capper, chief clerk in the Conditional Sales Branch, was examined. The committee then adjourned for a week.

A RETURN was laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly yesterday evening with regard to the case of alleged arson preferred against the Rev. H. H. Britten, of Ryde. The return, which was moved for by Mr. J. S. Farnell, includes copies of all letters and correspondence which have passed between the various authorities on the subject, together with the evidence given at the trial of Mr. Britten for arson. The first letter published is one from Mr. Frank Farnell to the Colonial Secretary, drawing attention to the action of Mr. J. E. Manning, J.P., in connection with the prosecution of Mr. Britten for arson. The prosecution is alluded to as a malicious one, and the letter goes on to state that the evidence pointed to the fact that the proceedings would never have been instituted had it not been that Mr. Manning bore malice against the reverend gentleman, which he openly showed on many occasions. In consequence of this letter Sir Henry Parkes called on Mr. Manning for an explanation of the charges, to which Mr. Manning replied at length, exonerating himself from having acted maliciously, and pointing out that he had only dealt with the matter in his official capacity as coroner. Subsequently Mr. Manning wrote to the Colonial Secretary, defending himself against the charges of immorality and other offences brought against him by Mr. Frank Farnell in the Legislative Assembly. In reply to this, Sir Henry Parkes wrote a minute stating that it had been clearly shown that Mr. Manning, considering that he was an old and experienced Justice of the Peace, and at the same time held the office of coroner, had acted with great indiscretion and want of judgment at the time of the fire and on subsequent occasions. Mr. Manning's language and behaviour towards Mr. Britten were it is pointed out, unbecoming his character as a magistrate, and would have been without justification in any person. Mr. Manning, the Colonial Secretary considered, should be called upon to resign the office of coroner, and the Department of Justice informed that the office of coroner at Ryde should be abolished as unnecessary. With regard to the charges made against Mr. Manning by Mr. F. Farnell, the Colonial Secretary considered that they were without any foundation in fact. In consequence of this minute, a letter conveying Sir Henry Parkes's opinion that he should resign the office of coroner was sent to Mr. Manning by the Principal Under Secretary.

MAJOR GASCOIGNE, formerly side-de-camp to his Excellency the Governor, left Sydney yesterday for Yokohama, Japan, where he will make a short visit before returning to England. As previously announced, the Hon. Rupert Carington will hereafter discharge the functions of A.D.C. in the place of Major Gascoigne.

THE Chief Inspector of Stock (Mr. A. Bruce) has issued the following circular to the various inspectors of stock:—"You should in a season such as this call the attention of owners in your district, even in country which in ordinary seasons is considered thoroughly sound, to the necessity for their being on the watch for worms in their young sheep; and if they observe any of them scouring, or not thriving as they ought, they should kill one or two of the most suspicious, and make careful search for the lung, the thread, and the tape worm. In making this search the junction of the windpipe into the lungs and the lung itself should be carefully and closely examined for the lung-worm, and the inside of the second, third, and fourth, but especially the fourth, stomach for the small thread-worm, while the intestines, throughout their whole length, should be opened and closely searched for the tape and other worms. You should yourself, too, be on the outlook for worms in any sheep you examine, and visit the suspected portions of your district on purpose. The treatment you will recommend is the 'arsenic drench,' used so successfully last season, the prescription for which is herewith. As the ailment is very insidious, owners should use the remedy immediately they are aware their sheep are affected."

IN Banco yesterday, in the equity appeal, Webster and others v. Gipps, in which the defendant sought to set aside a decree of the late Primary Judge in the suit, the Court unanimously dismissed the appeal with costs. In the North Shore Steam Ferry Company v. Jeanneret, the defendant appealed against an order of the late Primary Judge directing him to furnish to plaintiffs a sublease of the eastern portion of No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay. This appeal was also dismissed with costs; and a somewhat similar result attended the defendant's appeal in Plummer v. Logan, though a variation of the Judge's order was made on the question of taxed costs and each party was ordered to pay his own costs of the appeal. In the suit of Riley v. Snowden, in the Equity Court, a settlement was arrived at, defendant agreeing to the payment to plaintiff of £1400. The Chief Judge also dealt with probate and matters in ecclesiastical jurisdiction.

IN the Jury Court, King-street, yesterday, the actions English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank v. Dart and Spencer were concluded, and the jury found for the plaintiff bank in each case for £470 10s. 2d. and interest. Immediately afterwards two of the witnesses for the defence, George Spencer, sen., and George Spencer, jun., were called up by the Chief Justice, who said that, on the verdict of the jury, which he believed to be correct, he felt it to be his duty to commit the persons named to stand their trial at the General Gaol Delivery, to be held on the 30th April next at Darlinghurst, on a charge of perjury. Bail was allowed to each of the accused, himself in £100 and two sureties of £50 each.

IN the Equity Court, before Mr. Justice Owen the case of Stephen v. Bogan was an action by plaintiff, as official assignee in the insolvent estate of G. T. Woolman and J. Collins, to recover possession of a piece of land in Devonshire-street which had been transferred by the insolvents to the defendant. Plaintiff alleged that the transfer was made within 60 days of the sequestration order. For the defence it was pointed out that the defendant accepted the land in settlement of a debt due to himself, and as part consideration for £150 paid to another creditor of the name of Duggan. His Honor admitted that his decision would involve a certain amount of hardship, as it left Duggan with payment in full of his debt, whilst the money with which he was paid was taken away from another creditor; but he followed a long line of decisions, and gave judgment for the plaintiff.

IN the Bankruptcy Court, yesterday, an examination of a somewhat unusual nature was held. It related to the business transactions of William Henry Brandon. The bankrupt arrived in the colony in March, 1881, and during the period of less than seven years which had elapsed since then he had established businesses at no fewer than twelve different towns. The scenes of his operations had been Parramatta, Goulburn, Moss Vale, Campbelltown, Wagga, Penrith, Windsor, Lithgow, Bathurst, Liverpool, Mudgee, and Orange, and during part of the time he conducted three business establishments simultaneously. He was most persistent in his attempts to establish a successful business at at least one of the places mentioned, for after closing it because of want of success he attempted to revive it. Mr. Brandon stated that he commenced with a capital of £3000, and when his estate was sequestrated his liabilities exceeded his assets by £6758.

THE Metropolitan Quarter Sessions were continued yesterday before Mr. District Judge Wilkinson, Mr. Fitzhardinge prosecuting for the Crown. A number of prisoners were sentenced, among them being John Pender, who was sent to penal servitude for five years for breaking and entering the Public schoolhouse at Marrickville, and stealing therefrom a table and a clock. Henry Sheehy, charged with assaulting his daughter, and in the case against whom the jury were unable to agree, was remanded till next sessions. Several appeals against magistrates' decisions were set down for hearing; but only one came on, that of Maud Clitheroe, and the sentence against her of two months, for being a common person, was quashed. The Court then rose.

THE steamship Tartar was released from quarantine yesterday. All the persons at the North Head are reported to be in a satisfactory condition.

THE matriculation examinations at the Sydney University commenced on Monday last, and continue during the week. One hundred and forty candidates have entered themselves for examination, including five who will be examined at Brisbane under the supervision of a local committee. Out of the 135 New South Wales candidates, 15 are entered from country schools, and the remainder are from Sydney educational establishments, or have studied under private tuition. The deferred pass examinations, and the examinations for honours in the faculties of arts and engineering, will also be held at the same time as the matriculation examinations, and during the following week the examinations for the degrees of LL.B. and M.A. will be held. The results of the pass matriculations will be announced on Thursday, the 15th instant.

THE new equipment for the country cavalry corps is now being issued. This equipment includes the latest pattern sword, of increased length, with improvements in the make of scabbard, and other features which render it a splendid weapon. The belts are white, but some mistake has been made in sending slings for the sword, whereas that weapon is designed to be attached to the saddle, and the necessary fixings have not been sent. A new undress is also to be issued. As it now stands, it includes a scarlet sporting jacket, with cartridge pockets on the front, Bedford cord pants, brown leather leggings, and a soft light brown felt hat with a white puggery and a red feather. The costume taken altogether should prove comfortable and serviceable so far as shape is concerned, although its bright colours might be objected to by those who hold that the first essential of a fighting suit is to render the soldier as invisible to the enemy as possible. It is understood that a complete change in that direction was contemplated; but the pattern above described was put forward as a compromise with the expenditure. The present full dress is to be retained.

THE term of service of the officer-instructors from the Imperial Army in connection with the local forces having expired, new arrangements will shortly come into effect. The Imperial authorities have sanctioned an extension of service here for twelve months longer in the case of Colonel Bingham, R.A, and Major Penrose, R.E. Major Bunbury, R.A., and Captain Milward, R.A., retire this month, and will leave for England in April. Captain Milward vacates the post of Acting-Adjutant to the Cavalry brigade. The appointment of other officers from the English service to replace retiring officers has yet to be considered.

A DEPUTATION from the Paddington Municipal Council waited on the Mayor of Sydney yesterday morning. The deputation consisted of Alderman C. Hellmrich (Mayor), Aldermen Harper, Donaldson, Davidson, and Scott, and Mr. G. Blackmore (council clerk). The object of the deputation was to ascertain if it would be possible to obtain a portion of the water reserve near the Paddington Reservoir, facing Oxford-street, as a site for the new Town Hall which the Paddington Council purpose building. The Mayor, in reply, stated that the Government intended shortly to take over the whole of the water supply service, and it would not be possible for him to take upon himself the responsibility of granting their request. After the Government had taken over the water supply, they could make application to the Government, who would probably grant their request.

A DEPUTATION from the licensed cab-drivers and carriers of the city waited on the Mayor yesterday morning, with a view to calling his attention to the dangerous state of the wood pavements of the city thoroughfares during wet weather. The deputation requested that the streets should be sanded when the weather was damp, in order to prevent the blocks becoming slippery. The Mayor in reply promised to have the streets sanded in the early morning, after dew had fallen, and also when required after light showers.

THE quarterly meeting of the city council will be held to-morrow, and on Saturday a meeting of the council will take place for the purpose of appointing a representative from the council to the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board, owing to the term of appointment of Alderman Lees, the present representative of the council on the board, having expired. Alderman Lees is, however, eligible for reappointment.

UNDER the provisions of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act Amendment Bill notices have been published respecting the forthcoming elections of members of the board, to whom the administration of the water supply will be entrusted. The electors under the Act are the mayors and aldermen of the undermentioned boroughs and municipal districts:—The boroughs of Alexandria, Ashfield, Balmain, Burwood, Campbelltown, Darlington, the Glebe, Granville, Marrickville, Newtown, Paddington, Petersham, Randwick, Redfern, East St. Leonards, St. Leonards, Victoria, Waterloo, Waverley, Woollahra; and the following municipal districts:—Canterbury, Macdonaldtown, Leichhardt, St. Peters, and Strathfield. As to the qualifications of the members of the board, the Act reads as follows:—1. As a city member, if at the time of the holding of any election he shall possess the qualification, and not be within any disqualification respectively prescribed and imposed by law in respect of elections to the office of alderman of the Municipal Council of the City of Sydney. 2. As a suburban member, if at the time of the holding of any election for the said municipalities he shall possess in and for any one or more of such municipalities the qualification, and not be within any disqualification respectively prescribed and imposed in respect of the office of alderman by the Municipalities Act of 1867 or any Act amending the same. It will thus be seen that, while electors are to be members of the boroughs referred to, the candidates for election may be selected outside those bodies.

ON the 19th instant the election of a gentleman to represent the suburban municipal councils on the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board will be held at the Town Hall. Alderman Richard M'Coy, of Marrickville, who has filled the office for the last four years, has announced himself for re-election. A dozman Hellmrich, of Paddington, is also a candidate for the position.

THE Union Bank of Australia, Limited, is about to mark the 50th anniversary of its establishment in New South Wales by the erection of a commodious building on the site of the present bank. The new building will consist of three stories above the basements, with a tower at the corner of Pitt and Hunter streets, the principal entrance to the bank being in Pitt-street, and is to be constructed of Sydney stone, and in the Italian style of architecture. The banking chamber will occupy nearly the whole of the ground floor, forming a spacious hall of about 60ft. by 46ft., with rooms for the manager, correspondence, &c., opening from it. A portion of the building will be available for letting to private firms, as the full accommodation is not likely to be required by the bank for some years, and an entrance to this will be provided in Pitt-street. The works are to be carried out from the designs and under the superintendence of Mr. W. W. Wardell, architect, of the firm of Wardell and Vernon, the contractors being Messrs. Alex. Dean and Sons, and they are to be completed by September, 1889. The business of the bank will be temporarily conducted at the Union-chambers, next door.

THE proceedings of the Presbyterian General Assembly were continued yesterday, beginning with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in the forenoon. The Rev. Dr. Marshall Lang, of Glasgow, was entertained by the assembly during the afternoon at a picnic on the harbour. The party left Circular Quay soon after midday, in the steamer Bunya Bunya, the gathering numbering about 190 ladies and gentlemen. The trip included a run up the Parramatta to the bridge, then round Lane Cove, thence down the harbour to Middle Head, where the party landed and visited the fortifications, and on up Middle Harbour to Bantry Bay, where the boat was put about and then returned to the city. Lunch was provided on board by Mr. G. Baumann, of Pitt-street, to the satisfaction of the company. The weather was delightful and the trip was most enjoyable. In the evening Dr. Lang addressed a large gathering in the Assembly Hall, St. Stephen's Church, and made a most favourable impression. The delegates from the Presbyterian Church of Victoria were introduced and cordially received, and the assembly then adjourned to this morning.

WITH a view to discharging a number of the inmates of the Macquarie-street Asylum, Parramatta, who are able to work, the following memo. was sent to the matron:—"Please be good enough to have the following men brought before Dr. Violette, that he may express his opinion as to whether there is any reason why they should not be discharged, with a view that they may earn their living outside. With the exception of those men whom the doctor may consider it advisable to retain in the institution, they must be discharged on Monday morning, the 5th instant. (Signed) FRANK ROSSITER, Acting Manager of Asylums." The names of 18 men were appended, their ages ranging from 30 years to 68 years. Out of this number 12 were recommended for dismissal, and they were accordingly discharged from the institution. On Tuesday another was added to the list. We understand that a list of names will be submitted to Dr. Violette of inmates of the George-street Asylum for the purpose of placing them under examination to determine whether or not they will be discharged from that institution.

IN regard to "Experience's" letter, headed "Commissioner for Affidavits," in yesterday's issue, we are requested to state that the petition from the bench of magistrates at Germanton, which was drawn on the 22nd October, 1887, and signed on the 2nd of November of that year, did not arrive until the long vacation, before the end of which the usual and necessary enquiries were made as to the appointments, but no reply to such enquiries has as yet been received.

MR. CECIL TURNER writes from Balmain for the purpose of showing "how a public charitable society may be used for the purpose of annoying innocent and law-abiding citizens." He states that he endeavoured to stop a dog fight, and in return was assaulted by the owner of one of the dogs. In a case in the police court the defendant was fined for this assault. After this our correspondent appears to have been served with a summons on the information of an inspector of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, charging him with "cruelly beating a dumb animal, to wit, a dog." He placed the matter in the hands of his solicitor, arranged for the attendance of witnesses, and himself attended the court, but only to find that the case had been withdrawn. Our correspondent complains of this, and thinks that the inspector should, in the performance of his duties, exercise proper discretion, and be held responsible for results such as followed his action in this case.

AT half-past 8 o'clock yesterday morning the man, William Carroll, who murdered his wife in Riley-street, Woolloomooloo, and afterwards cut his own throat, died at the Sydney Hospital from the injuries he inflicted upon himself. The matter has been reported to the City Coroner.

A SMALL outbreak of fire occurred at about a quarter-past 11 o'clock last night in premises situated at No. 1, Argyle-street, and occupied by Messrs. Evans and Rodgers, carrying on business as tobacconists, &c. The fire apparently originated underneath the staircase, which was slightly damaged, together with a cupboard. The flames were extinguished by the members of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade by means of a hydrant. It was stated that the contents of the building were insured in the North British Fire Office for £250.

AT about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the dead body of a man was found lying among the grass near Fort Macquarie by a person named William Johnson. Upon the matter being reported to the Water Police, the body, which was subsequently identified as that of a man named Fortune Fleeson, was removed to the deadhouse at Circular Quay, where it was viewed by Dr. Garrett. The deceased had had no fixed place of abode, and it is alleged that of late he had become very intemperate. The coroner has been apprised of the circumstance, and an inquest will be held.

AT about 6 o'clock last evening a man, whose name could not be ascertained, was found dead in bed at the house where he lodged, No. 46, Bathurst-street. When the deceased went to the house on Tuesday, the 28th ultimo, he informed the landlord, a Mr. George Nelson, that he had just arrived from Newcastle. He also complained of being unwell, and appeared to be in a rather emaciated condition. After the lapse of a few days, the landlord noticing that he did not seem to improve in health, suggested that he should consult a doctor, but this he refused to do. He was last seen alive by Mr. Nelson, at noon yesterday, when he was lying on his bed. On being asked to have something to eat, he declined, and when visited a few hours later he was found to be dead. A report of the occurrence has been sent to the coroner. The following is a description of the deceased:—About 60 years of age, 5ft. 10in. in height, very slender build, blue eyes, sallow complexion, dark hair turning grey, slight whiskers and moustache, and there are several teeth missing from both the upper and the lower jaw. He was dressed in a pair of white moleskin trousers, grey coloured coat and vest, soft grey felt hat, red-striped shirt, and a pair of old blucher boots. The sum of £2 0s. 6½d. was found in his possession.

A RATHER unusual incident occurred in the Legislative Assembly last night, during Mr. O'Sullivan's speech on the Land Bill, which very nearly led to the galleries being cleared. An enthusiastic stranger, fired by Mr. O'Sullivan's eloquence, applauded loudly by clapping his hands, and on his repeating the offence for the second time Mr. Burns rose and expressed the opinion that the galleries should be cleared at once. The Speaker pointed out that under the new Sessional Orders the galleries could only be cleared when a certain number of members rose in their places to call attention to the presence of strangers. A little discussion then ensued; but in the meantime the offending stranger had been quietly removed, and the matter dropped.

THE following is the order of musical service at St. Andrew's Cathedral this afternoon, at 4:—Magnificat Parry in D; Nunc Dimittis, Parry in D; anthem, "Comfort, O Lord, the Soul of Thy servant" (Crotch). Address by the Rev Canon Moreton.

WE are requested to say that the Randwick Asylum will not be open to visitors on Wednesday next.

WE are informed that the presentation to Mr. Alexander

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Lindsay, the second officer of the ship Torridon, for saving a boy from drowning at the Circular Quay on Sunday last, consisted solely of the gold medal, without any pecuniary consideration beyond compensation for actual damage.

The president of the School of Arts, Mr. Dalgarno, in his annual address to the members, suggested the advisability of a series of lectures on the literature of the day. With a view to carrying out this suggestion, certain members of the committee of the institution have promised to deliver lectures of this character, the first of which will be given next Saturday night by Mr. F. Bevill, M.A.

THE CROWN PRINCE OF GERMANY.

AN IMPROVEMENT IN HIS CONDITION.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MARCH 6.

The Crown Prince of Germany was able to walk in his garden at San Remo to-day for the first time since he underwent the operation.

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An official bulletin has been issued stating that the present condition of the Crown Prince is satisfactory so far as his general health is concerned, but the state of the larynx shows no improvement.

Professor Waldamar reports that he has examined the expectoration of the Crown Prince, and has come to the conclusion that it is not cancerous.

THE BULGARIAN THRONE.

PROBABLE WITHDRAWAL OF PRINCE FERDINAND.

THE CZAR'S NOMINEE.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MARCH 6.

The Porte has informed Prince Ferdinand that his presence in Bulgaria is illegal.

MARCH 7.

It is understood that Prince Nicholas of Leuchtenburg will be the Czar's nominee to the Bulgarian throne.

The *Times* states that Prince Ferdinand is likely to withdraw from Bulgaria.

ITALY AND ABYSSINIA.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MARCH 7.

The Abyssinians threaten to make a simultaneous attack on all the Italian positions in the vicinity of Massowah.

BRITISH SOVEREIGNTY IN NEW GUINEA.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MARCH 6.

Sir J. F. Garrick is pressing the Imperial Government to proclaim British sovereignty in New Guinea.

Lord Knutsford, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, states that her Majesty's Government will shortly proclaim British sovereignty over the entire protectorate.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

IMPRISONMENT OF MR. GILHOOLY, M.P.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MARCH 6.

Mr. James Gilhooly, M.P. for West Cork, has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment for having used language calculated to incite the Irish tenants to resist the authorities. He gave notice of appeal against the sentence, but on being liberated he was immediately re-arrested on another charge.

UNSUCCESSFUL SEARCH FOR MISSING VESSELS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

The harbour-master at Rockhampton, who has been searching for traces of the ship Eastminster and the missing schooner Kate, wires as follows to the portmaster:—"Have thoroughly searched every islet and reef in the Bunker and Capricorn Group, and every island from Pine Peak to Yeppoon, and the coast line from Cape Townsend south; found no wreckage excepting a dingy, possibly the boat lost by the Balmain, no name on her. The Louisa Lamont I found on a reef westward of Heron Islet. She is bilged and full of water, and has drifted a long way from where she first struck at Pine Islet. Both boats, with all gear and appurtenances of the boatshed, tools, winch, and 40 cases of paraffin and kerosene, &c., were washed away and lost on the morning of the 18th February. The houses and lighthouse were not damaged. There are no tidings of the Kate."

CONFERENCE OF THE SHEARERS' UNION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The first annual conference of the Shearers' Union was held to-day at Echuca. Thirty-eight delegates were present. A motion that the shearers appoint their own cooks provided for the members of the union was rejected. The rules relative to committees in shearing sheds were struck out. A new rule was adopted to the effect that in all sheds before commencing work the members shall appoint one of their number as a union representative to look after the interests of his union and report to the nearest secretary. It was decided that no employees other than shearers employed at sheds should be allowed to shear in a shed. The following new rules were adopted:—That no Chinese be admitted as members of the union; that sheepowners shall provide proper accommodation, cooking utensils, good water, and firewood, free of charge; that in the case of a shearer leaving or being discharged before the termination of his agreement, except for the cause set forth in rule 53, he shall be paid in full for the sheep shorn by him, but £1 per week shall be deducted for board and lodging. Rules 49, 50, and 65 were struck out. The conference adjourned till next day.

EXPERIMENTS WITH A NEW VARIETY OF OATS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Dr. Plummer, president of the Royal Agricultural Society, has been experimenting with a new variety of oats recently obtained from America. Seed sown at the end of June was harvested about the middle of January, the yield being at the rate of 147 bushels from one bushel of seed. Dr. Plummer writes to the Secretary of Agriculture that the oats are suitable for hay, having a fine but heavy appearance, and good colour. They will stand where adjacent crops are laid down by rough weather. So satisfied is he with the results that Dr. Plummer intends to make further experiments in the coming season.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE LATE GENERAL GORDON.

LONDON, MARCH 7.

A letter, received by her Majesty the Queen from a sister of the late General Gordon, has been published. It deplores the stain left upon England by General Gordon's cruel fate.

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND COMMERCE.

LONDON, MARCH 7.

The House of Commons has approved of the appointment of a grand committee for the purposes of trade, commerce, and agriculture. It has rejected a motion for the formation of a separate Scotch committee, on the ground that the appointment of such a body would be a virtual concession to Home Rule.

THE MACDONNELL RANGE RUBY COMPANY.

LONDON, MARCH 6.

Mr. Pearson states that a powerful London syndicate has offered to purchase the ruby mines in South Australia owned by the Macdonnell Range Ruby Company, for £200,000, half of which is to be paid in cash, and half in shares. The decision of the company is awaited.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

LONDON, MARCH 6.

The mails via San Francisco will in future be dispatched on Saturday instead of Wednesday as hitherto, thus saving three days by reason of a faster Atlantic service.

The Governments of Victoria and South Australia are pressing for the departure of the mails from Adelaide on Fridays instead of on Mondays.

NEW ZEALAND EXHIBITS.

LONDON, MARCH 6.

Many New Zealand exhibits which were displayed at the late Colonial and Indian Exhibition, and which, since the closing of the Exhibition, had been stored in London, have been shipped to Melbourne by the P. and O. Company's steamer Oceana. The collection is intended for the New Zealand Court at the Melbourne Centennial Exhibition.

CHINESE IN THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, MARCH 7.

A treaty has been signed at Washington by Mr. Bayard, Secretary of State, and the Chinese Minister, forbidding the employment of Chinese labourers in the United States.

THE WATERLOO CUP.

LONDON, MARCH 6.

The final run for the Waterloo Cup resulted in Burnaby beating Duke Macpherson.

THE NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.

LONDON, MARCH 6.

Fifty applications have been received for the position of chairman of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners.

MINISTERIAL MANIFESTO IN QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

The Premier's address to the electors of North Brisbane, which contains the manifesto of the Government, was published to-day. Amongst the matters dealt with, coloured labour takes a prominent place. The Premier says: "The most immediately pressing aspect of the labour question, however, is the immigration of Chinese. The subject requires most careful consideration, and it is important also to secure the sympathy and aid of the mother country in order to attain the end which it is essential to secure, the practical exclusion of Chinese from Australasia. It is extremely desirable that uniform action should be taken by all the colonies, but this may require some time to bring about. Meantime I propose to increase the poll-tax in each colony to such an amount as will be practically prohibitive; the diminution of the number of Chinese that may be carried in any ship in Australian waters; the prohibition of their working in all kinds of mines; the imposition of an annual residence tax on all resident Asiatics; the prohibition of naturalisation of Chinese; and, if necessary, the imposition of an excise duty (to be denoted by impressed stamp or brand) on all goods in the making of which Asiatics are employed. If all the colonies should adopt such or similar measures there would, I think, be little danger to be apprehended; but if any one colony should stand out, it might become necessary to take steps which would compel it to choose between commercial intercourse with China or with the rest of Australia." The Premier is of opinion that the time has come for a revision of the Customs tariff, imposing increased burdens on the importation of goods, whether natural products or manufactured, that can be produced in the colony. He believes the effect would be to give an impetus to our agricultural as well as manufacturing industries, which would bring about prosperity; that, in the absence of such aid, which might be long deferred, he hoped to have an opportunity of submitting to the new Parliament a tariff embodying such a national fiscal policy for Queensland. He doubts whether the present sources of revenue are adequate to meet the existing charges upon it, and to provide for the necessary and natural expansion of the expenditure. He holds that the present condition of Queensland is such that the possessors of realised wealth in the form of land or invested money ought to make a larger contribution to the public income, and whenever additional revenue is found necessary, it is from these sources he should seek it. With regard to the relations between labour and capital, the Government hope to be able to deal with several more pressing aspects of the question at an early date, especially the right of working men to a lien for wages on their work, their protection from accidents, and the regulation of factories. The Premier trusts that the new Parliament will ratify the agreement for the defence of the floating trade in Australasian waters; and he also expresses the opinion that the time has come for the establishment of a University in Queensland.

FIRE BRIGADES DEMONSTRATION AT GEELONG.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The annual demonstration of the fire brigades of Victoria was continued to-day at Geelong. About 1200 firemen and 200 bandsmen took part. The attendance of the public was somewhat limited. The Ballarat team won the hose practice for eight men, after close competition, the Ballarat City being second, and Geelong West third. In hose practice for six men, Ballarat city won. Engine practice for eight men was won by the Standard. Benalla and Buninyong tied for 2nd place. In engine practice for four men, Corowa was 1st, Donald 2nd, and Bairnsdale 3rd.

THE QUEENSLAND HORSE MANGE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MURWILLUMBAH, WEDNESDAY.

What is known as the Queensland mange has appeared here, and is general all over the river. Horses suffer great irritation. All kinds of remedies have been tried, but without any benefit. Tobacco boiled down in water seems to give the greatest relief, and so far has proved successful.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The Minister for Defence has been informed by the Public Service Board that no person in the Public Service possesses the necessary qualifications to fill the position of Secretary for Defence, vice Major-General Downes.

At a Cabinet meeting to-day the names of the gentlemen to represent this colony on the New South Wales commission to investigate M. Pasteur's method of destruction of rabbits were considered; but a choice was not made owing to the non-receipt of replies from the gentlemen as to whether they are willing to act.

It is estimated that 300,000 bags grain are stacked at the various stations in the western district, awaiting removal by the railway. Notwithstanding the quantities that have been continually brought down, it is expected that in the course of a month or two the great pressure on the railway department from this cause will be considerably relieved. Over a million bags have been lifted during the last two months.

The Squatting Investment Company, Limited, Melbourne, have received a telegram from Thurlgoona to-day stating that No. 5 well is down 831ft., and has been tested continuously for 12 hours by pumping. At the end of this time the yield was 1500 gallons per hour. The artesian supply without pumping is 360 gallons per hour.

At a meeting of the Anglican clergy, presided over by the Bishop of Melbourne, to-day, a motion was unanimously carried for a simultaneous mission in Melbourne and suburbs in July of the present year.

At the inquest touching the death of J. D. Hyrons, who was killed in the fatal fight on Sunday, February 26th, the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter against Matthew Evans, who fought the deceased, and William Plummer, James Stephens, Reginald A. Ely, and Louis Pollock. They were all committed for trial, bail being allowed.

In the District Court to-day, the Collector of Customs proceeded against Petsch, Doehling, and Co., and Heymansen and Co., respectively, for attempting to evade the Customs duties. The defence was that the matter was an error of the shipping clerks. The cases were dismissed.

A meeting of the ship Thirlmere's consignees this morning authorised a committee to take such action as may be necessary to protect the interests of consignees, and it was decided to sign an agreement to bear all the expenses pro rata on the basis of the invoice values. It is proposed to issue more than one writ against the owners or charterers.

The proclamation declaring Mauritius infected with smallpox, and rendering vessels from that place liable to quarantine, has been annulled.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

It is understood that in view of the increased number of members of the Assembly provided for in the Electoral Districts Act passed last session, the Colonial Architect has been instructed to provide additional accommodation in the Assembly Chamber before next session.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Captain Piper, underground manager of the Broken Hill mine, having been offered the managership of the Betana mine, has visited the property. He states that no one can say with certainty whether the field will be payable, because comparatively very little work has been done. There is no comparison between Broken Hill and Betana so far as the outcrop and general features are concerned. There is a lode, or rather vein, of carbonate of lead. Captain Piper will not give his decision till he has consulted Mr. Patton.

Brigadier-General Owen left by the Melbourne express this afternoon. There was a large crowd to see him off, including the members of the local force and prominent citizens.

The Premier informed a deputation to-day that the Government were erecting another telegraph line to the Barrier ranges.

It is understood that the Legislative Council will next session support by a large majority the poll tax upon Chinese in the Northern Territory, in view of the special circumstances of the case and the strong representations from the other colonies as to the necessity of closing the Northern Territory against a Chinese invasion.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, WEDNESDAY.

An important discovery of copper is reported near Frankfort, about 12 miles south-west of Beaconsfield. It is reported that the lode is 14ft. wide. Assays show copper, and a fair percentage of gold and silver.

The arrangements for the representation of the colony at the Melbourne Exhibition are proceeding vigorously.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, WEDNESDAY.

It is expected that Parliament will meet during the last week in April. One of the most important matters to be brought forward is the revision of the tariff, which is likely to give rise to considerable discussion. It will also be necessary to amend the Loan Act of last session before another loan can be raised.

BALRANALD LAND BOARD

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BALRANALD, WEDNESDAY.

The local land board held its sittings yesterday and to-day, and the court will be continued to-morrow. Applications for the reduction of rent were considered, and recommendations were given by the land board on pastoral holdings as follows:—Magenta, leasehold, four-tenths of a penny, resumed 5s. 4d. per section; Canally, four-tenths and 13s. 4d., Paika, nine-tenths and 36s. 9d.; Manfred, three-tenths and 5s. 4d.; Mulrula, one-tenth and 5s. 4d.; Euston, four-tenths and 15s. 5d.; Boomiavicool, four-tenths and 13s. 4d.; Gamping, three-tenths and 11s. 8d.; Luriee, two-tenths and 5s. 4d.; Clare, eight-tenths and 12s. 3d.; Kilfera, four-tenths and 5s. 4d.; Van Van, five-tenths and 11s. 8d.; Gol Gol, resumed area 7s. 5d. Oberwells, one-tenth of a penny. All the evidence given in the case was in connection with rabbit expenditure and scrub.

BALLINA LAND COURT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BALLINA, WEDNESDAY.

The land court concluded a six days' sitting at Ballina, having disposed of about 50 cases, in most of which the selections were confirmed. There were only two cases of any public importance. W. A. Hutchinson, of Sydney, applied for 170 acres for a mineral conditional purchase under the 19th clause of the Land Act of 1861. He originally selected 640 acres for a sugar farm, and then changed it into a mineral conditional purchase. He now reduced the application to 170 acres, for which improvements would be required at £5 per acre. The court refused to recognise any improvement except bona-fide mining work. Hutchinson applied for a postponement, which was granted. In the other case Patrick Hogan, merchant of Sydney, was called upon to prove a bona-fide original selection of 640 acres of land. The surrounding circumstances was viewed with some suspicion, but the court gave Hogan the benefit of the doubt and confirmed the selection. Hogan told the court that the land for which he paid £8 an acre a few years ago would not now bring if offered in the open market £2 per acre. The chairman admitted there was much depression in the value of land in the Big Scrub owing to the want of roads. Many selectors coming before him complained that they had to leave their selections and seek work to earn money to enable them to carry on, owing to the impossibility of making anything off the land.

INCREASE OF RABBITS IN THE BALRANALD DISTRICT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BALRANALD, WEDNESDAY.

Despite all the means used so far, and the heavy expenditure incurred, rabbits are still greatly on the increase. This is mostly due to the natural increase in consequence of the splendid season. The bonus money is now almost discontinued, and poisoning in different forms is now being resorted to, as also wire-netting, which is at present hard to obtain, even direct from England, the demand being much in excess of the supply.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BATHURST, WEDNESDAY.

A harvest festival was held at Kelso this evening. Bishop Camidge preached the sermon, and a very interesting musical service was rendered.

COWRA, WEDNESDAY.

At a public meeting it was decided that a demonstration to commemorate the opening of the railway through Cowra should be held during the Easter recess. The Ministry, the local members, and certain other members, with the Engineer-in-Chief, have been invited. A picnic is to be given to all the school children.

CROOKWELL, WEDNESDAY.

The weather is fine, with light frosty nights.

Threshing operations are nearly completed, and the yield of grain is below the average of former years. The root crops are suffering from drought. The farmers are disheartened at not only the low rates for their produce, but the cost of taking it to market, owing to want of a railway. If the proposals of the Government were laid before Parliament, and the Crookwell railway was included, more than three times the area would be placed under cultivation than last season. Many farmers have decided to give up tillage altogether, as the distance from market prevents their cultivating with profit.

The typhoid fever cases, so far as can be ascertained, have all been removed from the Laggan district to Goulburn.

Stock is in good condition in all parts, and able to withstand the cold of winter.

GOULBURN, WEDNESDAY.

A new pest has made its appearance in one of the orchards round Goulburn, in the shape of a small beetle, which fastens on to all sorts of fruit and extracts all juice from it. The beetles swarm in myriads in this orchard, and have done considerable damage.

KIAMA, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. James Yeo, stock inspector for this district, visited Kiama a few days ago, having been commissioned by the Minister for Mines to enquire into the matter of the trusteeship of the Terragong Common, as between the municipal councils of Kiama and Shellharbour. Mr. Yeo communicated his views to the council clerk of Kiama, who will lay them before the next meeting of the Kiama Council.

The rain storm was partial as regards the area covered, but was exceedingly heavy. It passed over a portion of the town and district between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning. 104 points of rain fell in half an hour.

LISMORE, WEDNESDAY.

It is proposed to hold meetings in various parts of the district, to protest against the action of the Government in reference to the Grafton-Tweed railway.

MENINDIE, WEDNESDAY.

A rabbiter named Arthur Turner was drowned in the Darling here last Friday night. The body was recovered by the police next morning.

MURRURUNDI, WEDNESDAY.

A very large representative meeting was held last evening to hear Mr. Mackay, Instructor in Agriculture, lecture on fruit growing, budding, grafting, &c. Dr. Bell occupied the chair, and expressions were very general of the usefulness of instruction of this kind, as being especially attractive to young people. The Board of Technical Education is to be asked to extend the course of investigations, and prove beyond doubt the suitability and great extent of the valley for many kinds of fruit production.

NEWCASTLE, WEDNESDAY.

An important case comes before the Wallsend Police Court to-morrow morning. The Examiner of Coalfields, under instructions from the Minister for Mines, prosecutes Mr. J. Y. Nielson, manager of the Wallsend colliery, for a breach of the Coalfields Regulations Act. Mr. W. Edmunds, instructed by Mr. W. Sparke, will appear for the prosecution, and Mr. J. H. Want, instructed by Mr. W. H. Baker, for the defence.

The Islington and District Protection Association met last night in the Mechanics' Institute, Mr. G. P. Clark in the chair. It was resolved to hold a mass meeting at Islington on Friday night, when several members of Parliament are expected to speak.

QUIRINDI, WEDNESDAY.

At a meeting of subscribers to the School of Arts fund, it was resolved to invite the Hon. James Inglis, Minister for Public Instruction, and other members of the Ministry who can attend, to a banquet to be held on the occasion of the laying of the foundation-stone of the building, in about a month's time. The excavations in connection with the foundations of the building were commenced on Monday last.

It has been resolved by the local Volunteer Corps to make application to head-quarters for the establishment of a rifle corps to supersede the present regime.

The weather is exceptionally pleasant. Water and grass are abundant, and stock are in excellent condition.

RYLSTONE, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. J. Haynes, M.L.A., addressed the electors last night on decentralisation, local government, and other matters of public interest. He was listened to with marked attention, and at the close he was accorded a vote of confidence. During the day Mr. Haynes visited various portions of the township, and was well received.

SINGLETON, WEDNESDAY.

The adjourned quarterly committee meeting was held to-day of the Northern Agricultural Society. Mr. George Loder, president, was in the chair. The committee revised the schedule of prizes for the next show as compiled by the sub-committee.

WILCANNIA, WEDNESDAY.

The steamer Nelly arrived at Menindie from Wentworth this morning. The Rob Roy arrived here from down stream.

The weather has grown cooler, and the nights are now agreeably fresh. Autumn has set in in earnest. The change is ominous, as no rain is expected with a continuance of the present weather, and without rain the dry weather will make water and feed scarce. Good reports of rainfall have been received from Bourke and across to Queensland, but we have had no share as yet.

SHOCKING SUICIDE NEAR WISEMAN'S FERRY.

A WELL-TO-DO FARMER SHOOTS HIMSELF.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WISEMAN'S FERRY, WEDNESDAY.

A most determined suicide was committed last evening about seven miles from Wiseman's Ferry. A well-to-do and much-respected farmer and fruit-grower named John Mitchell about a year ago became very much depressed in his mind, and was so unfit for his usual work that medical aid was called in, and absolute rest was recommended. His wife and children, of which latter there are seven alive, did all they could towards the restoration of his health, and at times he seemed better and then had relapses; but no one ever thought he contemplated destroying himself, as he would attend very regularly the services at Leets Vale Wesleyan Chapel, and even did so on Sunday last. In his own home he was nearly always found reading the Bible, meditating, and praying. Five minutes before the commission of the rash deed, he was seen praying, and conversed a little with his wife, and went outside; but no one saw him fetching down from the rafters in the kitchen a loaded breechloader, and go a little distance away from the house behind a bush. The report of a gun in close proximity alarmed the inmates. They rushed out and found, only about 30 yards distant, the head of the household lying on his face, apparently in his last death struggle. This happened about 5 o'clock in the evening. It appears that deceased put his forehead right on the mouth of the muzzle of the gun, and with a stick pulled the trigger; consequently the whole charge entered his brains. General sympathy is felt for Mrs. Mitchell and the children.

SERIOUS BUGGY ACCIDENT AT GOULBURN.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GOULBURN, WEDNESDAY.

A serious accident occurred last night, but was miraculously attended with no fatal results. A buggy containing two ladies and a gentleman named Canham, and a Melbourne visitor named Duffy, was, through the horse shying, precipitated into a creek 15ft. deep. Duffy had his thigh, right arm, and pelvis fractured, besides sustaining other injuries. He now lies in the hospital. The other occupants of the vehicle escaped with slight injuries. The horse was driven on a newly-formed road leading up to the fence, which he broke through.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT THE HAWKESBURY BRIDGE WORKS.

A BOILER-CLEANER BURNT WITH KEROSENE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PEAT'S FERRY, WEDNESDAY.

Another very painful accident occurred last Saturday to one of Ryland and Morse's employees at the Hawkesbury Bridge. He was cleaning out the tubes of a boiler with kerosene and powder. It appears the fire was not quite extinguished, and while in the act of pouring the kerosene out of the tin into the tubes a quantity of it fell into the fire, which immediately ignited. The blaze reached the tin in his hand, which exploded, the contents going all over him, and in an instant he was enveloped in a blaze. The flames were promptly extinguished by his fellow-employees, who observed the occurrence, but not before he was severely burnt about the arms, face, and body. He has since suffered terrible agony. It is alleged that he has not had the services of a doctor, there being none here, and he has been kept on Dangar's Island, instead of having been sent to the hospital.

MR. H. LEVIEN, M.L.A., AT TAMWORTH.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

TAMWORTH, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. H. Levien, M.L.A., had an excellent meeting to-night. There was a large and influential attendance, and the meeting was very orderly. Mr. Levien's condemnation of the State House was loudly applauded, and at the conclusion of his speech the following resolution was carried unanimously:—"That this meeting has much pleasure in expressing continued confidence in Mr. Levien as one of the representatives of this district, and desire to mark with special approval his action in relation to the State House."

PROTECTION MEETING AT QUIRINDI.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

QUIRINDI, WEDNESDAY.

A meeting for the purpose of inaugurating a local branch of the Protection Union was held here last night. There were about 150 persons present, principally agriculturalists. Mr. George Nowland, J.P., occupied the chair. At the termination of a lengthy speech supporting the movement, Mr. W. F. Selden moved—"That a branch of the Protection Union be formed, to be called the Quirindi Branch of the Protection Union." Mr. Denis Hickey seconded, and Messrs. Burden and C. Jackson supported the resolution, which was carried unanimously. A secretary and treasurer were appointed, and about 30 names enrolled.

CASE OF INFANTICIDE AT MUDGEE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MUDGEE, WEDNESDAY.

A magisterial inquiry was conducted at the courthouse to-day before the Police Magistrate touching the discovery of the remains of an infant found at Daley's farm on Friday last. It appears that a man named Judd, employed at Daley's Hotel, was, on the 18th January, cleaning out the cesspit of the hotel, when he was horrified to see the corpse of a fully developed male child. He informed Mr. Daley of the fact. Daley told him to take it to the farm and bury it. The affair was kept a strict secret for six weeks, when Judd, having a quarrel with Daley, left his employ, and laid an information with the police in reference to the finding of the body. The police proceeded to the farm, and dug up the body of the child. The evidence of Mary Ann and Jane Daley went to show that the child must have belonged to a girl who had been on a visit from Sydney, and had been staying at the hotel. The police magistrate did not arrive at any decision.

THE WOMBEYAN CAVES AT TARALGA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GOULBURN, WEDNESDAY.

A party of Sydney visitors intend proceeding to Wombeyan Caves, Taralga, to-morrow. The trip was arranged by the Metropolitan Tourist agent, and is the first of its kind. Indignation is expressed at the neglect of the Government with respect to these caves, which are considered to be equal to Jenolan. It is thought that if the Government provided proper facilities the caves would become a popular place of resort.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

The following have passed through:—

For Melbourne (by express): Mrs. Matheson, Ritson, Mrs. A. T. Thompson and child, Miss Cooper, Swan, Rose, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hann, Mrs. Beemer, S. F. Mann, M. Barlow, Clark, M. S. Hill, D. Tully, Mathews, T. Wilson, Mrs. King and child, Mrs. Duff and child, Mr. and Mrs. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Baxter, Mrs. Hastie, Miss Hastie, Fanning, Taylor, Bruce, Kennedy, T. Manby, Fletcher, Lord, Harris (Melbourne), Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Corrigan, J. Thomson, Miss Pomeroy, G. Jenkyn, R. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Young and child, Dr. Goodall, Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Percival (Sydney), Devlin (Wagga), Mrs. H. Parrett and five children (Harden), Esselbach, J. Magennis (Adelaide), H. B. Whittingham (Hay), Alex. Corrie (Brisbane), S. Bennett (Booligal), G. E. Walker, H. Coleman, T. Cooper, Miss Mongan, Mrs. Caspers and child (Albury).

For Melbourne (by ordinary): J. Miller (Hay), Mr. and Mrs. Keogh, Miss Keogh (Sydney), Mrs. W. Branch (Melbourne).

For Sydney (by ordinary): Mrs. H. Cooper.

For Sydney (by express on Wednesday): W. Lee (Bathurst), J. P. Baxter, Hay, D. Campbell (Queensland), M'Alister (Bourke), Rev. James Henry and Mrs. Henry (Albury), H. Mathews (Redfern), H. Taylor (Cherbury), T. F. O'Connor, T. L. Docker, Rev. Chas. Vanderheyden, Thos. M'Pherson, Mr. and Mrs. Bonarius, Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Christian, J. C. Neild, M.L.A., Captain Howes, Lucas, Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mort, Miss Mort, Master Mort, Amess, Rush, E. Ellis, J. Lyons, J. Edwards, N. T. Cosgrove, M'Donald, C. Turner, W. Wilkins, J. M. Blackham, J. Thornton, W. Smith, S. P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Laidley child and nurse, J. J. Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. H. Trott, T. H. Goff, H. Stockhall, Collin Oldershaw (Sydney), H. T. Boyle, F. Smith, G. N. Busby (Melbourne).

TENTERFIELD, WEDNESDAY.

For Sydney: A. L. Luckeman, Jones, G. P. Eastmure, A. Bell, Thomas Ewing, M.L.A. (Sydney).

For Brisbane: Mrs. and Miss Barker, Miss White, Hugh Mossman, H. J. Blake, Dr. F. Glynn, Connolly, W. Bennett, Lady and Misses M'Ilwraith (2), Miss Mossman, M. Campbell (Brisbane), Charles C. Rawlins.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

Stock movements: 3000 merino wethers, from Walbundrie for Gillenbah, Kiddle and Balme; 1000 merino ewes, from Urana for Stony Park, W. Turner; 1000 mixed weaners, from Urana for Hawksview, J. M'Kellar; 50 horses, from Splitters Creek for Hay, James Green; 3500 merino wethers, from Maracket for Benalla, J. Turnbull; 1200 mixed merino sheep, from Weebo Park for Correen, Joseph Dunn.

QUIRINDI, WEDNESDAY.

The following consignments of stock left here by rail yesterday:—1584 sheep, from Mooki Springs to Singleton, Dangar Brothers owners; 459 sheep, from B. Abbott, Spring Ridge, to East Maitland, for Sparke and Clift; 98 sheep and 73 calves to Farley, for Brunker and Wolfe, Farley; 32 pigs and 47 sheep, from Crispin, to Markwell and Onus, Farley.

WILCANNIA, WEDNESDAY.

Eight thousand ewes crossed the river from Nelyambo for Brewarrina Downs, Davison and Co. Hungerford reports the following stock crossings:—381 fat bullocks, from Ardoch for Sydney, W. Sly; 357 fat cattle, from Aunt Hewit for Melbourne; 600 sheep, from Brindingabba for Currawinya.

The rainfall on March 1st was 22 points, and on the 2nd 104 points.

The following are the river reports:—Mungundi, 9ft.; Mogil, 16ft.; Barwon (Walgett), 31ft. 8in.; Namoi (same place), 23ft.; Brewarrina, 13ft. 9in.; Bourke, 21ft. 6in.; Goodooga, 7ft. 1in.; Louth, 18ft.; Tilpa, 18ft. 1in.; Wilcannia, 14ft. 9in.; Menindie, 9ft. 3in.; Wentworth, 6ft. 7in.

THE WEATHER.

Yesterday the weather was all that could be wished for. The morning broke somewhat indicative of a rough day; the wind was high and blew hard, but only to give way to a most genial summer's sun. The remainder of the day was fine, cool, and under a cloudless sky the atmosphere was most invigorating. Along the coast the weather was more or less cloudy, and at places showery, but generally throughout the colony it was fine, clear, and cool. The winds were fresh from the south-west to the south-east, inland; but along the coast strong fresh southerly winds, with rough or rising sea, was reported. Rain fell at places on the south coast, but not to any great extent.

SHIPPING REPORTS, &c.

CUSTOMHOUSE.—Entered outwards: March 7, Mally Bayley, schooner, 113 tons, Captain H. D. Bezer, for Hobart; Endeavour (s.), 22 tons, Captain J. Johnson, for Maria Bay; Wakatipu (s.), 1158 tons, Captain E. Wheeler, for Wellington and Southern ports of New Zealand; Albatross, schooner, 78 tons, Captain P. Le Blancq, for Solomon Islands; Tyburnia, barque, 942 tons, Captain Henry Warne, for San Francisco, via Newcastle.

The refitting of the barque Tyburnia is almost completed. She entered out at the Customs yesterday for San Francisco, via Newcastle, to which port she will convey a full cargo of coal. From San Francisco the Tyburnia will proceed to Puget Sound to load lumber for Sydney.

The ketch Index, which cleared at the Customs coastwise several weeks ago for Lord Howe Island, proceeded to sea yesterday, she cleared the Heads at 11.20 a.m.

The ship Alexandra, bound from Liverpool to Brisbane, has been towed into Madeira partially dismasted, and as there are no suitable appliances or means of effecting repairs at the island, the Alexandra will have to return to London under jury rig, in order to report and to refit before she can proceed on her voyage.

The ship Blengfell left Newcastle yesterday, with 2060 tons of coal, for Lyttelton; and the barque Madura left for Wilmington, with 516 tons of coal under hatches.

The German mail steamer Habsburg, hence to Bremen, left Adelaide at 3 p.m. yesterday.

The lugger Centennial, which left Sydney on Thursday last for Thursday Island, passed Richmond Heads yesterday morning.

A telegram at the Post Office last evening stated that the steamer Wyrallah had met with a mishap to one of her propellers, and she would not leave the Richmond River until the fresh south-easterly wind then prevailing moderated.

The ketch Envy, when crossing in at the Clarence Heads yesterday, grounded on the inner end of the north dyke. An hour later she floated off. No damage is reported to have been sustained.

The Marine Board gave their decision yesterday morning re the collision between the steamers Undine and Little Violet, on the Parramatta River. The board found that the man in charge of Undine was in fault through infringing the 20th article of the Steering and Sailing Rules, but he having no certificate, the board are powerless to act further in the matter.

The steamer Bega left Twofold Bay at 8 a.m. on the 6th instant, called at intermediate ports, and arrived at Sydney at 10 a.m. on the 7th instant. Experienced a strong S.E. gale with heavy sea throughout the trip. Cargo: 830 cheeses, 120 bags bark, 85 bags cattle food, 100 cases maizina, and 32 packages sundries.

The steamer Fitzroy left Rockhampton at 8 a.m. on the 3rd instant, called at Maryborough next day, and reached Brisbane at 2.45 a.m. on the 5th; left again at 3.20 p.m. same day, rounded Cape Moreton at 7.30 p.m., and arrived at Sydney at 10.30 a.m. on the 7th instant; experienced strong S. and S.E. winds with heavy head sea throughout.

The steamer Gunga left Levuka at 5.30 a.m. on the 29th ultimo, and anchored in Suva Roads at 11 a.m., left Suva same day at 7.30 p.m., passed Lord Howe Island on 5th instant at 6 p.m., arrived at Sydney on the 7th instant at 11 a.m. Experienced E. to N.E. winds with fine weather to latitude 25 S., thence to Lord Howe Island strong N.E. winds, with heavy sea and thick rainy weather, afterwards strong southerly winds to arrival.

The steamers Manapouri and Corinna returned from Newcastle yesterday morning. They will leave for New Zealand and Launceston respectively to-day.

The steamer Tweed left Byron Bay at 8 p.m. on the 6th instant, and arrived at Sydney on the 7th instant, at 5 p.m. Experienced strong southerly winds, with heavy sea on the run down. Cargo: 20 bags quartz, 30 hides, 60 pine logs, 1 cask tallow, and 30 packages sundries.

The steamer Wakatipu, from Wellington, N. Z., left that port on the 2nd instant at 1.30 p.m., and reached Sydney at 10.45 a.m. on the 7th instant.

Mr. Owen Jones, a director in London of the Pacific Cable Company, arrived from New Zealand yesterday morning by the steamer Wakatipu.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Cuzco sailed from Suez, for Adelaide, on the 3rd instant. The R.M.S. Orient sailed from Plymouth on same date.

Relative to the run home of the ships Thermopylæ and the Samuel Plimsoll, Messrs. George Thompson and Company write under date London, January 27, as follows:—"The Thermopylæ reported at Scilly on the 30th ultimo (30th December) after an excellent passage of 75 days from Sydney. Easterly winds prevented her docking until the 3rd instant (January). The Samuel Plimsoll was off the Lizard on the 24th instant, and both these vessels' wools are included in the January series of sales." Both vessels were loaded by Messrs. Dalgety and Co., to whom it is a source of gratification to know that both vessels arrived in time for the January sales.

The ship Maulesden, having completed her loading for London at Dalgety's wharf, was towed to the stream yesterday. Captain Walker expects to get under weigh to-day or to-morrow.

It is possible that Captain Tulloch, of the ship British General, will move his ship from the Central Wharf to an anchorage in the stream to-day, where she will complete her loading for San Francisco.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Victoria, hence to London, via ports, arrived at Melbourne yesterday, after a very quick run round from Sydney.

The Gibb Liner Tartar, which arrived last week from Hongkong, but, having had a case of variola on board, was ordered into quarantine, was released yesterday. She came up to a berth at the old A. S. N. Company's Wharf, under the charge of Harbour Pilot Bracegirdle, who brought her alongside as he would have brought a waterman's skiff. All the Tartar's passengers, both European and Chinese, came up with the vessel, and those Chinese who could produce their exemption tickets were allowed to land, while several had to remain on board or pay the poll tax. Captain Bayley and his officers speak in anything but favourable terms of their treatment at the hands of the Port Darwin people, at which place the Tartar was detained some time in quarantine. Apparently everyone on shore there was afraid to visit the ship. The Tartar is on her maiden voyage, and is quite a stranger to this port, and a few words in regard to her build may not be out of place. She is straight-stemmed, with an elliptical stern, with a clean entrance and a good run aft. She has considerable sheer, and consequently she is a dry boat, although in a rough sea the water will find its way on board. The Tartar is a large cargo carrier, and when she is loaded and well down to her Plimsoll mark, has a very taking appearance. She has four hatches; to each is a steam winch and double derricks, which enables her to discharge her cargo over both sides at the same time. She is schooner-rigged; her masts are on the pole principle, being all in one. If needs be she can spread a very serviceable amount of canvas. The Tartar is from the yard of Messrs. Raylton, Dixon, and Co., of Middlesboro'-on-Tees, who launched her last year. She has a bridge deck amidships, under which can be seen the officers' quarters, the galley, bathroom, and so on, and over which is a wheelhouse and chartroom. The vessel can be steered either from the bridge or in the wheelhouse, or right aft; in fine weather the lastnamed is generally used; the steam steering gear is by the well-known makers Bow, M'Lachlan, and Company, of Paisley. Right aft is the saloon, a small but very comfortable and neat apartment, with cabins containing two berths each on either side. In the centre can be seen the dining tables with revolving chairs. The cabin fittings are of solid teak, which is picked out with gold, the whole having a very tasteful appearance. Over the cabin is the poop, which is kept exclusively for the use of the saloon passengers as a promenade. The engine-room is under the immediate charge of Mr. Balmer, and he reports that the engines have worked in the best of order, and have given every satisfaction. Steam is generated in two double-ended boilers, with four furnaces each; 150lb. pressure can be carried with ease, and 1700-horse power is indicated, with 65 revolutions to the minute. A speed of 11 knots can be attained upon the daily consumption of 18 tons of coal. The Tartar will put out her cargo to-day and to-morrow, and may get away in continuation of her voyage to Melbourne on Saturday.

His Excellency Sir John B. Thurston, the Governor of Fiji, who left in the Gunga for the seat of his new administration, arrived at Levuka all well on the 23rd ultimo. The Gunga arrived at night time, and as she entered the port blue lights were kept burning at the yardarms, and next morning his Excellency received a most fitting reception from both the white population and the natives.

PASTORAL LETTER.

The following pastoral letter has just been published by the Primate throughout the diocese of Sydney:—

"Dearly beloved in the Lord,—

"Besides the work of the Church Society, which is our home mission work, there are two objects which should appeal strongly to the sympathy of all our congregations—the missionary duty of the Church to the heathen races in and near this country, and the religious instruction of the many thousands of our children in the Public schools.

"The one I lately commended to you in the Epiphany season, the other I commend to you most earnestly now.

"In the forecast of the future, so especially suggested to us in this centennial year, there is no element of more transcendent importance than the true education of the younger generation, with whom that future will largely rest. A great and in many points an unexampled opportunity is offered to us by the law of this colony for stamping on that education a distinct religious impress; and I rejoice that our Synod has thankfully recognised this opportunity, and for years past has created an organisation to use it to the utmost.

"The work has been already signally blessed. The great majority of our already overburdened clergy have thrown themselves gladly into it. Beyond their willing labour, a regular lay agency is required, and is readily forthcoming, if only, on the moderate scale necessary, it can be supported.

"Not without some shame I again announce that, year after year, our action is crippled by want of the moderate sum of £1500 a year required for the support of our teachers. It may be that hereafter our Centennial Fund will aid this, among many other agencies for good. Meanwhile I pray you this year to give such hearty contribution in every parish as may enable the committee fearlessly to maintain and extend the work.

"I do not think it necessary, in relation to this part of the pastoral duty of our Church to her children, as members of Christ, to dwell on the reasons of a claim which all must in theory allow. But in all faithfulness I have to remind you, as my brethren, of the words of the Lord Himself, 'If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them.'

"I am, dearly beloved, your faithful servant in Christ,
"ALFRED SYDNEY."

NEW MUSIC.

"Poinsettia," a waltz by P. Sonness, has been sent to us by Messrs. Gordon and Gotch, who are its Brisbane publishers, in conjunction with Messrs. Metzler and Co., of London. The title page is embellished with a particularly good chromo-lithograph of the flower (? foliage plant) whose botanical name is here diverted to musical use. The music is, however, of that nondescript style which is utterly powerless to evoke enthusiasm of any kind whatever, as it contains nothing but a succession of such conventional sentences as any decent musician (or, for that matter, almost any practised player of dance music, without being a musician) might be supposed to be capable of stringing together ad infinitum, for as many minutes or hours as the physical endurance of terpsichorean devotees might render desirable or requisite in a ballroom. The waltz is four waltzes—the ungrammatical expression being almost unavoidable, inasmuch as the title speaks of a waltz, while the publication comprises four, in the keys of C, G, D, and F, besides a coda which is mainly composed of a *réchauffé* of the themes of the first two. If that "thing of beauty" which adorns the title-page be supposed to belong specially to any one of the four, it may be hoped that its particular connexion is with the second waltz, which is so far acceptable with melody veiled by being placed as "second" instead of first, that if the others were its equals all might be considered satisfactory. Adequate orchestral scoring might render the themes very acceptable as dance music.

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THE INTERCOLONIAL TRADES UNION CONGRESS.

THE CONCLUDING SITTING.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

The Trades Union Congress was resumed to-day. It was stated by different delegates that quite a number of amalgamations have been effected between the societies of Brisbane and Sydney, and a number of new societies have been formed.

Mr. TURNER moved,—"That, in the opinion of this congress, the trades and labour councils of the various colonies should endeavour to regulate the number of apprentices in proportion to the workmen, and insist that such apprentices be duly indentured. He spoke strongly on the subject of youths learning a business without proper indentures, or if indentured, the indentures being cancelled and the apprentice acting as an improver for the rest of his time. He drew special attention to the bad language of boys, and the habit of smoking indulged in now by lads at a very early age. Boy labour, too, was most intolerable, and in going into a coach factory in Brisbane a few days ago he was quite surprised to see the large number of boys employed in proportion to men. What they wanted was a certain proportion of apprentices only.

Mr. CRONIN said that in New South Wales this evil was very prevalent. Quite extravagant wages were paid men to teach boys, who were not apprentices at all, and would never become real tradesmen. The congress ought to take some decided steps on this subject. There ought to be one apprentice only to four men. This was not a matter to be regulated by law, but could be regulated by the unions themselves.

Mr. ELMSLEY said the evil was a very grievous one in Victoria. The council in Melbourne had obtained a vast amount of information on the subject, which would be shortly laid before the Legislature and the public, and the former would be asked to regulate the apprentices in each trade. If the trades and labour councils obtained that power, which they probably would do in the future, they would then be able to deal with the matter.

After discussion, the following motion was carried unanimously on the motion of Mr. VAGO:—"That, in the opinion of the congress, it is advisable in order to increase wages, give employment to all, abolish poverty, extirpate pauperism, lessen crime, elevate the morals, tastes, and intelligence, purify Governments, and carry civilisation to a noble height,—to abolish all taxation save that on land value.

The SECRETARY announced the receipt of a telegram from the Premier of South Australia, briefly acknowledging the receipt of the telegram forwarded by the Congress on Friday last on the Chinese question.

Mr. DARK moved,—"That, in the opinion of this Congress, it is desirable that an Act of Parliament should be passed giving labour the first claim in all estates; also that for the better protection of the working classes it is essential that all cases brought under the Employers' Liability Act should be tried before a jury, as under the present system of procedure too much depends on the use of words as construed by lawyers, which tends to defeat the ends of justice."

After a short discussion the motion was carried, with the addition of the following words:—"This Congress is of opinion that all Acts of Parliament should be punctuated."

Mr. HARWOOD moved,—"That in the opinion of, this congress it is important to the best interests of all wage-earners that the principles of co-operation should be put into practical operation by the various labour organisations." He quoted a number of statistics to show the great advantages of co-operation, and with the view of inducing the various societies to form co-operative manufacturing societies. He, however, doubted whether they could get the working classes to take up the matter practically, but still he strongly urged it on their consideration. A great difficulty in the way of carrying out the principle of the resolution was the want of confidence one with another. The co-operative factory in the boot trade in Melbourne was going on fairly well at one time, but lately they had the wholesale trade taken from them. Upon that they canvassed the city in favour of the retail trade, and the people were glad to buy of them, for they found they got a better article at less cost than at the ordinary shops.

Mr. FITZGERALD moved as an amendment—"That the first and most easily worked means of co-operation is workmen's co-operative distributive stores, and in the opinion of this congress workmen should attempt to abolish middlemen by establishing co-operative distributive stores." Mr. Fitzgerald explained the best method of carrying on such stores, which, he maintained, were for the general good of the whole public. As an instance of the immense profits of some large general stores in Australia, he quoted the fact that Anthony Hordern and Sons, of Sydney, made an annual profit of £79,000.

Mr. ROGERS said that South Australia had endeavoured to act practically in this matter after the last congress. Though their success hitherto had not been very great, they had started a co-operative cooperage, but not being worked on thoroughly commercial principles it was not a great success. Still, it had a very beneficial effect so far as the strike was concerned.

After further discussion, Mr. Fitzgerald's amendment was incorporated with the original motion, and in this shape it was carried without dissent.

Mr. ROGERS moved the following resolution:—"That in the opinion of this congress it is desirable that the Governments of the several colonies should at once establish technical schools under the joint control of the State and the local trades and labour council, having for their object the imparting of technical knowlege to apprentices and journeymen." By permission of the congress, Mr. Rogers was allowed to read a paper on the subject.

Mr. ROWLAND seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. BRADSHAW moved—"That the congress is of opinion that three months' residence on board locally registered vessels should give seamen the right to vote, and that special provision be made for recording the same."

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. JAS. HALL moved—"That in the opinion of this congress it is necessary that an eight hours legislation bill should be passed by the whole of the Australasian Parliaments." As the oldest eight-hour representative in the room, and the representative of the trade (the stonemasons) which had introduced the eight-hour movement into Victoria. New South Wales, and Queensland, he had great pleasure in moving the resolution. A bill on the subject had been brought before the colonial Parliaments, but had failed. He should like to see the provisions of such a bill extended to the female portion of the community, who were often penned up in close rooms from 10 to 14 hours a day. He hoped they would all work heartily together to bring in a bill applying to workmen of all kinds, whether indoors or out, male or female.

Mr. TALBOT seconded the resolution. He had fought hard for the eight-hour principle, and had the first taste of it in Brisbane six-and-twenty years ago. He tried the same boon for New South Wales, and after working hard he and others were successful. There was now a bill on the subject in the New South Wales Parliament, but it did not, in his opinion, go far enough.

The motion was discussed at some length, and carried unanimously.

Mr. CRONIN moved.—"That this congress enters the strongest protest against the action of the Bulli Widows' Fund Committee in withholding that assistance and relief so generously contributed by kind sympathisers in all the colonies. It also expresses sympathy with the New South Wales Trades and Labour Council in their endeavours to enforce the provisions of the Employers' Liability Act." In moving the resolution, Mr. Cronin stated that the principal reason why this money was withheld from the widows was to prevent them bringing actions against the colliery proprietors under the Employers' Liability Act. He gave some particulars of the whole case, and asked for the sympathy of the congress with the efforts of the New South Wales Trades and Labour Council in their determination to bring this matter before the law courts.

Mr. ROGERS seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

A resolution affirming the necessity of the appointment of inspectors of scaffolding throughout the colonies was carried, as also a resolution affirming the desirableness of the insertion of a clause in all Government contracts providing that the current rate of wages be paid by successful tenderers.

Mr. DIXON moved,—"That all candidates, previous to being employed in the various branches of the Civil Service, shall subject themselves to a competitive examination as to their fitness, and so do away with the abuse that at present exists of political patronage superseding ability."

The motion was withdrawn.

Various votes of thanks having been passed, it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. KIRK, of Tasmania, that the next sitting of the congress be held at Hobart. It was also resolved that in future the congress be known as the Trades and Labour Union Congress. It was resolved that such changes should be made in the constitutions of the various trade and labour councils as would allow the affiliation of any and all trade societies.

This concluded the business of the congress.

The whole of the delegates to the Trades Union Congress were entertained at a social dinner at the Town Hall to-night, by the united trades of Queensland. The principal toasts were, "The Land we Live in," "The Visiting Delegates," and "Federated Australia." The latter sentiment was proposed by Mr. John Norton, and at the conclusion of his speech three cheers were given for the Australian nationality.

STATE FOREST NURSERY.—MORE OFFICIAL BLUNDERING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A little more than two years ago the then Minister for Lands and Mines (Mr. Abigail) very wisely, in the best interests of the colony, resolved to establish a forest nursery, and after receiving reports from the forest rangers in different parts of the colony, it was decided to form a State forest nursery near Gosford, Brisbane Water, that place being considered the most eligible situation. Its equable and mild climate, good soil, and close proximity to Sydney were, no doubt, factors in the decision arrived at. So far, so good. There cannot be two opinions upon the subject. The colony must sooner or later be re-forested with the valuable timber of which it has been so wantonly and shamefully denuded in the past—cedars, pines, blackbutts, sycamores, tallow-wood, spotted gum, and others. The neighbouring colonies of Victoria and South Australia were compelled to re-forest years ago. Re-foresting there has proved a success and a blessing to thousands of people. New South Wales must follow suit. The occupation of the timber-getter is now nearly a tradition on our north coast ranges and rivers. The difficulty, expense of appliances, and loss of time in getting it, and when got and cut at the various saw mills ready for market, the delays to the shipping by being barbound at the different rivers for the want of a dredge, sometimes two or three weeks elapse before they can proceed to sea—the trade barely pays, consequently (and here I do not wish to drag in protection or free trade) thousands of pounds are lost annually to the colony by orders for timber going to Puget Sound, Burrard's Inlet, Vancouver's Island, and other places on the west coast of Canada, the timber from thence being inferior to our own, and all this simply because in the past we have been recklessly wasting our own splendid soft woods and not replacing them. But now to return to the nursery; a piece of land some 55 acres in extent, close to the town of Gosford, was surveyed, partly cleared, and fencing proceeded with, seed purchased at the rate of 3s. per lb., planted, and at the present moment there are about 30,000 young trees in healthy growth from 18in. to 2ft. high on the ground. Some two or three thousand pounds have been already expended, and all that is now required is some £500 to have the nursery in full swing, and gradually become self-supporting and yielding a handsome revenue. At a very moderate estimate, in 20 years' time a profit of £50,000 will be made. That being the case, one would have thought the Government would let well alone. But no. On the plea of retrenchment, suddenly comes an order from Mr. Thomas Garrett, the Minister for Lands, to stop all work and discharge the two or three men at work at the end of the month. If this is retrenchment, I would like to know what extravagance is? The nursery, not being quite fenced in, cattle will get in and destroy the young trees; or, even if fenced, weeds and rubbish will accumulate and ultimately destroy them; and all this for the sake of saving two men's wages.

Comment is absurd; but what would anybody think of a man who, having laid out two or three thousands in starting a profitable industry, should in a sudden fit of economy put a firestick into the premises and burn them to the ground. Retrenchment of expenditure, forsooth. And that is the action of the Minister in the present instance. Surely Mr. Garrett has fairly earned a niche in Parkes' deadhouse.

I am glad to see that the Mayor of Gosford has patriotism enough to take some steps in the matter to try and get the Minister's decision altered. It would also be desirable if Mr. Stevenson, the member for Wollombi, assisted and supported by all the coast and agricultural members, will take the matter up. This is no paltry local affair, but of grave concern to the whole colony; the powerful influence of the press might also give a helping hand.

The district of Brisbane Water or myself have no axe to grind; but such a travesty of retrenchment is enough to make a stone speak.

I am, &c.,
G. O. L.

DESTRUCTION OF RABBITS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have just read a brief resume of the report of the Central Board of Health, Sydney, upon the introduction of disease among rabbits in New South Wales, the substance of this report being that this board view with the utmost disfavour the whole of the schemes submitted for the destruction of rabbits by disease. On reading this I was filled with wonder; I wondered where this Central Board of Health had been living during the last century, and I ask are they men? Are they Scotchmen? My reason for this wonder and those questions will hereafter appear. This board object to the diseases to be introduced by Dr. Ellis and Dr. Butchart, because they have not been "pathologically defined." That is good. I cannot discuss the diseases, but regarding the disease scab or itch, recommended by Professor Watson, I have something to say. In these colonies we had for many years during the present century the disease of scab among sheep. In Victoria and in Tasmania this disease was present in the flocks year after year. Men, dogs, horses, cattle, and fowls were about it, handling it, ate it, slept on it, rubbed, scratched, and did all sorts of acts of contact, and never yet have we heard of a single instance of injury to any animal but the sheep. The disease of scab among sheep is evidently a purely sheep disease, so we may reasonably accept the same of Professor Watson's rabbit scab—it is simply a disease peculiar to rabbits.

Again, we are all well aware that the disease "itch" in man is simply a scab disease peculiar to man, and does not spread to his dog, his horse, or to his cow. From this and the fore-mentioned scab in sheep we may safely conclude that Professor Watson's proposed disease is a safe remedy, and will confine itself to rabbits. I understand from the report I saw that a bill is to be introduced into the Legislative Assembly against the introduction of contagious microbes. Of course, to prevent Professor Pasteur's chicken cholera microbes being introduced. How very amusing to see moved ponderous machinery to prevent what a fellow can bring in his waistcoat pocket. It occurs to me that this Board of Health has not treated this subject with the wisdom we might wish for but not expect. First, they are a Board of Health for a large city, and to their energy we are indebted for the immunity from smallpox which the city of Sydney enjoys. For this they are entitled to all praise. Here in the rabbit question things are entirely different. It is where men are few, where labour is dear and difficult, that rabbits most abound. In populous or semi-populous places rabbits' diseases are not required; but they are urgently required in vast areas of country where millions of sheep now feed, and where annually millions of pounds sterling are obtained from those sheep. Here, where men are few, where poultry are scarce, few and far between—here in this grand sheep country—the rabbit promises to destroy the sheep, thus destroying the revenue therefrom, and ruining the owners. It is here where the diseases are wanted—are prayed for. The destruction of the rabbit by any means is a "consummation devoutly to be wished." These diseases are not wanted in Sydney. The rabbit does not interfere with the commerce; but, if not reduced in numbers in the great country it inhabits, it will injure the commerce of all our cities, and will ruin many hard-working men. Yes, all the appliances, all the diseases, are wanted to countervail the fecundity of the rabbit. All hail to Dr. Ellis, Dr. Butchart, Professors Watson and Pasteur—they are man's benefactors.

I am, &c., THOMAS SHAW.

ARTISANS' DWELLINGS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have noted with great interest the movement now on foot for improved artisans' dwellings, and am glad to see from Mr. Burton Bradley's letter in your issue of yesterday that inquiries have at last been made as to what has been done on such a large scale and so successfully in England. Not only have they in a philanthropic sense proved an inestimable boon to the working classes, by ameliorating their domestic position, but have proved a financial success to the promoters.

About six years ago I strongly advocated this movement in your columns, contending then, as I do now, that the artisans of this colony have not in the matter of dwellings been properly considered, they having to pay exorbitant rentals for houses affording wretched accommodation, and matters sanitary being utterly neglected and lost sight of.

I must, however, point out that the greatest successes have been achieved where the men who have to occupy the buildings have been consulted. This is done by a system of co-operation, the men being more competent to judge as to their own particular requirements, under certain necessary restrictions. In the manufacturing cities of the north of England where the scheme has been adopted, most successful results have followed, and the dwellings of the artisan have been entirely remodelled.

I trust that now the question is before the public, a hearty response to Mr. Bradley's appeal will be the result.

March 7. I am, &c., JAMES TOSH.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The third day's racing in connection with the V. R. C. autumn campaign takes place at Flemington to-day, when the sport will not be of the same interesting character as that of the two preceding days. The opening event—the Second Hurdle Race—will be likely to go to Dragon or Ravensworth. The Nursery Handicap is likely to bring a good field to the post, and, in the probable absence of Consequence and Volley, Baronscourt, The Gift, and Wycombe may have most to say. It is very difficult to tell what will start for the Autumn Handicap, but on paper the prospects of Moorhouse, Ben Bolt, and Acme seem about the brightest. The fact of something having gone wrong with The Australian Peer is greatly to be lamented, for Mr. Gannon is a thorough sportsman, for the meeting of the son of Darebin with the elect of the Kirkham stable over three miles would be creative of the greatest interest. As it is, Nelson and Enfilade are the only opponents of the blue and white; and as Cranbrook and Carlyon have other engagements later on, it is pretty well certain that Abercorn will be entrusted with the task of winning the Champion Stakes, in which he should experience very little difficulty in scoring another win for his popular owner. If Knightsbridge runs kindly he should secure the Juvenile Stakes, and in the almost certain absence of Cranbrook, Yellow Jacket, Oakleigh, and The Forsaken may divide the honours in the Free Handicap.

We have received a copy of the "Sporting Life Companion" from Mr. F. C. Kirby, Market-street, Sydney. This useful little work is published in London, and contains the sporting almanac for the current year, a list of winners of the principal events on the turf, as well as a fund of useful information to pedestrians, boxers, rowing men, and all others interested in sport.

Nominators for the handicaps to be decided at the trotting and race meeting to be held under the management of the Sydney Driving Park Club, Limited, on Wednesday next, should note that the acceptances are due, and must be paid by 4 p.m. to-morrow, otherwise the horses will be scratched.

Welcome Home Hotel (Grenfell district) and Mannam (Coonabarabran district) race meetings were registered with the secretary of the A. J. C. yesterday.

Acceptances for the principal handicaps connected with the coming meeting of the Orange Jockey Club are due to-morrow, a fact that nominators for those events should bear in mind.

The weights for the leading handicaps of the Byrock Jockey Club's meeting are promised to-day.

It is understood that Lady Godiva, half-sister to Trenton, will shortly leave the racecourse for the paddock, and will visit the well-known sire Stockdale, in the Clarence River district.

The privileges connected with the annual race meeting of the Albury Racing Club were sold by Mr. C. Ten Brink on Saturday last, when they realised the satisfactory total of £335 10s., or £40 more than they brought last year. There is every likelihood of a most successful meeting on the 16th and 17th instant.

The rights for the annual meeting of the Orange Jockey Club were submitted to public competition on Monday last, and realised £192 9s., or a slight decrease on the amount secured last year.

In regard to the protest lodged by Mr. W. H. Carmont against the prize in the Casino Tattersall's Club's Members' Purse, being paid over to Mr. W. Noud (owner of Auburn, the winner) on the ground that he was not a qualified member, we (*Richmond River Express*) understand the committee have paid over the prize to Mr. Noud. It is said that Mr. Carmont will now sue the club for the amount of the prize.

The Michelago sportsmen hold their annual reunion on the 17th instant, and have issued a five-event programme for the occasion.

The Walcha sportsmen are perfecting their arrangements in connection with their annual race meeting, which takes place at an early date. At a recent meeting of the members of the local jockey club the balance-sheet for the past year showed a credit of £12 11s. 8d., and the roll of membership amounts to 52. Tenders were called for fencing in the racecourse, which has recently been secured by Government grant, the work to be carried out prior to the annual races.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that the hurdle racer Ocean was sold yesterday at Kirk's Bazaar for 130 guineas.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIAN TROTTING CLUB.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

A complimentary meeting, tendered by the members of the Victorian Trotting Club and the Victorian Club to Mr. Thos. Heydon, prior to his departure for Europe, was held on the Elsternwick course to-day. The weather was dull but pleasant.

TIME HANDICAP TROT—3 miles.

Maud the Third (late Maud), 20 seconds (Capsitt)	1
Maud S., 10 seconds (M'Leod)	2
Disraeli, 40 seconds (Giles)	3

HURDLE RACE.—Kildare, 1; Maroney, 2; Cannon, 3.
LADIES' BRACELET.—Julian Gray, 1; Tabour, 2; Master John, 3.
OPEN STEEPLECHASE.—Cuckoo, 1; Beadsman, 2.
SELLING RACE.—Margrave, 1; Guy Lad, 2; Faugh-a-Ballagh, 3.
HOMEWARD BOUND HANDICAP.—Lady Claudia, 1; Baron Neckar, 2; Salvo, 3.

V. R. C. AUTUMN MEETING.

The programme to be played out at Flemington to-day, under the auspices of the V. R. C., is as under:—

NURSERY HANDICAP, of 5 sovs. each, with 300 added; second, 60 sovs.; third, 30 sovs.; for two-year-olds. 7 furlongs.

	st. lb.		st. lb.		st. lb.
Volley	9 11	Forest Queen	8 0	Precedence	7 0
Gladstone	9 7	The Gift	7 12	Lord Dundaroo	7 0
Pearlshell	9 6	Wyvis	7 11	Councillor	6 12
Consequence	9 5	Knightsbridge	7 11	Aim	6 10
Lady Betty	8 10	Impetus	7 10	Maroon and	
Double Acrostic	8 7	Baronscourt	7 6	Silver	6 7
Pincio	8 3	Ilex	7 3	J. M.	6 7
Guarantee	8 1	The Roman	7 0	Haste	6 7

AUTUMN HANDICAP, of 5 sovs. each, with 300 added; second, 60 sovs.; third, 30 sovs. 1 mile and 5 furlongs.

Nelson	9 7	Moorhouse	8 5	Lava	7 7
Acme	9 7	The Levite	8 5	The Nun	7 7
Arsenal	9 7	Morok	7 8	Dainty	7 5
Oakleigh	8 11	Cyclops	7 6	E. D.	6 12
Ben Bolt	8 9	The Queen	7 8	Baron Neckar	6 7
Spade Guinea	8 8	Remus	7 7	Menotti	6 7
Bravo	8 8	The Yeoman	7 7		

THE CHAMPION STAKES, of 25 sovs. each, with 1000 added; for three-year-olds and upwards; weight for age; the second horse to receive 200 sovs., and the third 100sovs. out of the stake. 3 miles.

	st. lb.
Major N. F. George's ch h Nelson	9 5
Mr. D. S. Wallace's br c Enfilade	7 12
Hon. J. White's ch c Abercorn	7 12
Hon. J. White's ch c Cranbrook	7 12
Hon. J. White's b c Carlyon	7 12

THE SPECIAL JUVENILE STAKES of 5 sovs. each, with 300 added; second, 60 sovs.; third, 30 sovs.; for geldings 2 and 3 years old; weight for age. 1 mile.

Scarlet and Black	Heathcote	Volga	Knightsbridge
Julian Gray	Epicurean	Southerly Buster	Eckersley
Paikakariki	Pantomime		Ambition

FREE HANDICAP, of 5 sovs. each, with 300 added; second, 60 sovs.; third, 30 sovs. 1¼ mile.

Cranbrook	9 7	Lava	8 0	Pakeha	7 4
Mozart	9 3	Wakawai	7 12	Pomona	7 3
Gardenia	9 0	St. John	7 12	Solo	7 3
Spade Guinea	8 12	Chesham	7 12	Mistletoe	7 2
Oakleigh	8 12	St. Odille	7 12	Rhetorician	6 12
Bravo	8 11	The Nun	7 12	Nectarine	6 12
The Levite	8 8	The Forsaken	7 9	Marlborough	6 10
Mentor	8 7	Sumatra	7 9	Menotti	6 10
Yellow Jacket	8 3	Escutcheon	7 8	Iroquois	6 9
Remus	8 2	Lord Allen	7 7	Danseuse	6 7
The Queen	8 2	Dividend	7 6	Lady Claudia	6 7
Dick Swiveller	8 0	The Charmer	7 5	Loyalist	6 7
Morok	8 0	Meteor	7 4		

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

To-day's scratchings were—Free Handicap: Ragman. Second Hurdle Race: Dragon and Speculation. All engagements: Australian Peer, Wycombe, Melos, and Niagara.

COOTAMUNDRA RACES.

COOTAMUNDRA, WEDNESDAY.

The races were attended by about 700 people. The weather was fine. The improvements to the course excited general admiration. John M'Laughlin won Mr. Heffernan's prize with Playboy; Thackambau, who was coming at the time, struck a post and fell, throwing his rider, and Iona galloped on to him. The jockey of the latter (M'Gregor) had both his arms broken and was bruised about the face and body. A sum of £20 was raised for him in a few minutes. Through this accident Playboy won easily. All the other events were fairly good. The following are the results:—

HURDLES.—2 miles and a distance.

Mr. R. Hoysted's Called Back, 10st.	1
Mr. R. Hoysted's Sterling, 10st. 4lb.	2
Mr. Scanlon's Little John, 10st. 8lb.	3

Time, 4 minutes 25½ seconds.

FLYING HANDICAP—¾ mile.

Mr. Horystead's Desmond, 8st. 8lb.	1
Mr. W. Higgins's Called Back, 7st. 7lb.	2
Mr. Scanlon's Misty, 6st. 5lb.	3

Time, 1 minute 19½ seconds.

COOTAMUNDRA CUP—1½ mile.

Mr. M'Laughlan's Playboy, 7st. 2lb.	1
Mr. Hoystead's Alsia, 7st. 4lb.	2
Mr. P. Heffernan's Drumstick, 8st. 5lb.	3

Time, 2 minutes 40 seconds.

After the race the cup was presented to the winner amidst enthusiasm and the toasting of the winner and the donor of the cup.

SELLING RACE—1 mile.

Mr. J. Beaver's Whalebone, 7st. 11lb.	1
Mr. W. Barton's Mordana, 7st. 3lb.	2
Mr. J. Smith's Leo, 8st. 12lb.	3

Time, 1 minute 50 seconds.

DISTRICT HANDICAP—7 furlongs.

Mr. J. Dalgleish's M'Gregor, 6st. 8lb.	1
Mr. J. Pollock's Buffalo Bill, 6st. 7lb.	2
Mr. J. Cox's Glencore, 7st. 2lb.	3

Time, 1 minute 34 seconds.

ALBURY ANNUAL RACES.

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

The following are the acceptances for the Albury Annual Races:—

HURDLE RACE—About 2 miles.

Gaylad	Sterling	Honor Bright	Called Back
Leporello	Bella	Festal	Sunbeam
Omadhaun			

ALBURY CUP—1¼ mile and 182 yards.

Abuse	Thakambau	Drumstick	Ailsa
All Gold	Marksman	Kitan	Brenda
Morok	Vermont	Desmond	Ambition
Leporello	Quail	Tambour	Eone.
Rhetorician	Puzzle	Gladstone	

ST. PATRICK'S HANDICAP.—1¼ miles.

Abuse	Rhetorician	Puzzle	Sambour
Morok	Vermont	Drumstick	Ailsa
All Gold	Marksman	Kitan	Pretty Poll
Leporello	Quail	Desmond	Ambition

STEEPLECHASE.—About 2¾ miles.

Trickett	Omadhaun

MURTEE POINT RACES.

WILCANNIA, WEDNESDAY.

The following are the nominations for the Murtee Point races, to be run on the 17th instant:—

MURTEE POINT HANDICAP.

Flirt	Schemer	Mayflower	Moulamein
The Don	Bordeaux		

FLYING HANDICAP.

Dandie	Tommy	Moulamein	Vine
Flirt	Miss Livingstone	May Flower	
The Don			

LILLYWHITE'S ELEVEN V. EIGHTEEN OF BATHURST.

BATHURST, WEDNESDAY.

The cricket match was concluded to-day, and was won by Lillywhite's Eleven by eight wickets. The attendance to-day was better than yesterday, and some good cricket was shown. This morning the score stood—Bathurst Eighteen, all out, 57; Englishmen, seven for 107. The remainder of the score is as follows:—

ENGLISH ELEVEN.—First Innings.

Docker, c R. Palmer, b Lainson	23
M. Read, c and b Lainson	0
Smith, c Walker, b Lainson	29
Lohmann, run out	7
Briggs, b Howard	34
Preston, c R. Palmer, b Lainson	2
Brann, c. A. Palmer, b Lainson	6
Pougher, c Ferguson, b Lainson	0
Shrewsbury, c Sweetnam, b Howard	29
Pilling, b A. Palmer	11
Newham, not out	18
Sundries	21
Total	180

BATHURST EIGHTEEN.—Second Innings.

H. Lee, c Smith, b Read	19
F. Gornall, b Read	1
J. Sweetnam, c Read	0
W. Clarke, c Shrewsbury, b Brann	10
S. Turrell, run out	15
D. Ferguson, b Read	0
J. Palmer, b Read	9
Howard, b Briggs	20
Lainson, l b w, b Briggs	4
R. Turner, c Newham, b Briggs	16
G. Kable, c Briggs, b Lohmann	9
Studdart, b Lohmann	7
R. Palmer, c and b Lohmann	9
Davis, c Pougher, b Briggs	0
Walker, c Smith, b Lohmann	3
A. Palmer, not out	0
Halliday, c Newham, b Lohmann	0
Butler, b Lohmann	0
Sundries	7
Total	129

ENGLISH ELEVEN.—Second Innings.

Briggs, b A. Palmer	0
Preston, not out	1
Newham, l b w, b A. Palmer	0
Smith, not out	4
Sundries	2
Total for 2 wickets	7

The Englishmen won the match by 8 wickets.

KIAMA ATHLETIC CLUB.

KIAMA, WEDNESDAY.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the Kiama Athletic Club took place in the Exhibition grounds to-day with a good programme of sports. The heavy rain that fell last night, and the threatening appearance of the weather this morning interfered to some extent with the attendance, but there were probably 600 persons on the ground. The proceedings were enlivened by the Kiama public band. The Mayor of Kiama (Mr. Henry F. Noble) acted as referee. The arrangements of the committee were perfect. For the £50 Grand Handicap there were 46 competitors, and the final heat resulted as follows:—M. Leary, 1st prize, £35; W. R. King, 2nd, £10; M. Lenehan, 3rd, £3; and A. J. Upton, 4th, £2. The Quarter of a Mile Race, prize £10, occupied 57½ seconds, and was won by Lacy, a coloured American. The Mile Walking Match, prizes £2 and £1, was won by G. Harvey and Atkinson, the former doing the distance in 8½ minutes. The Obstacle Race was won by an aboriginal named Hoskings, who also carried off the prize for the high jump. The Grand Handicap was run on the new track formed by the Kiama Agricultural Association.

BATHURST GUN CLUB.

BATHURST, WEDNESDAY.

The annual meeting of the Bathurst Gun Club was to have been held to-night, but there being only seven members present, it was adjourned for a fortnight. An auditor was appointed to examine the accounts, so that they might be properly audited and the balance-sheet presented at the forthcoming meeting. The chairman (Dr. Machattie) stated that the society had £100 cash in hand, a good pavilion, a good shooting ground, and if the society did not get on it would be its own fault. Two or three big matches a year ought to bring in between £300 and £400. The hon. secretary (Mr. W. Hansard) stated that there were three valuable trophies which had been shot for several times, but which had yet to be won. The meeting was then adjourned.

N.S.W. CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

A special meeting of the committee of the New South Wales Cricket Association was held on Wednesday night, at Aarons' Exchange Hotel, to consider the report of the cricket conference held in Melbourne on December 21st, 1887. There were present Messrs. P. B. Walker (chairman), J. Shepperd, D. Gregory, Bevill, Gibson, Urquhart, Faithfull, Halligan, Fairfax, and Docker. The items of the report were dealt with as follow:—1. "That the patronage of the association's shall not be granted (a) to any English team visiting the colonies for three years after season 1887-8." Mr. Docker thought that three years was rather a long period, and he moved as an amendment the insertion of the word "two" in place of "three." Mr. Shepherd and Mr. Bevill objected to any resolution which would bind a future committee. Mr. Docker's amendment was withdrawn, and on the motion of Mr. Shepherd the clause was omitted. (b) "That the patronage of the association shall not be granted to any Australian eleven visiting England for four years from this date." The clause was struck out, it being pointed out that there was nothing to compel them to ask for the patronage. 2. "That in all matches played under the patronage of any of the associations six balls be bowled to the over." The clause was passed as it stood. 3. "That this conference is of opinion that some alteration should be made in the laws of cricket with regard to leg-before-wicket so that the bowler should get the benefit of his skill, and that the proper authorities in England be communicated with, with a view to carry out this recommendation." It was decided to allow the matter to stand over pending proposed action by the Marylebone Club. 4. "That no player other than a professional shall be allowed a greater sum in compensation for loss of time than 10s. a-day." The clause was agreed to without discussion. 5. "That each association manage its own matters in connection with the luncheons." The clause did not appear very intelligible, but it was nevertheless passed. 6. "That each of the colonies of New South Wales, South Australia, and Victoria meet the other two colonies in each season, one match to be played at home, and one away." A discussion ensued as to the true meaning of the clause, some of the members contending that it would, if carried, confine the intercolonial matches to one yearly. On the motion of Mr. Gibson, it was decided that the wording of the clause was ambiguous, and that no action be taken on it pending full information being obtained from the Victorian Cricketers' Association as to the exact meaning of the clause. With regard to a letter from the South Australian Cricket Association, asking for New South Wales to play an intercolonial match at Adelaide next season, it was resolved to agree to the request on the understanding that South Australia play a return match the same season, the dates to be mutually fixed. A letter was received from Mr. Vernon, notifying the late severe accident to Bates in Melbourne, and making an appeal to the association on his behalf. It was decided to grant him the sum of £10 10s. The meeting then adjourned.

CRICKET.

The sixth Australian Eleven, which leaves for England during the present month, will play its second match against Shaw's team on the Association Cricket Ground, commencing on Friday. This will be the last opportunity of seeing either of the English teams on the Association Cricket Ground for at least a couple of years. It will be remembered that Shaw's team won the first match with the eleven on February 24 and 25, defeating it by an innings and 42 runs; but should fine weather continue for the next few days the colonial representatives will have a good opportunity of retrieving their position.

The following matches were played last Saturday:—

Chippendale and Belmore played on the Belmore's wicket, and the match resulted in a win for the Chippendales by 63 runs.

Victoria played Bayview, and the match resulted in a win for the former by 44 runs. Scores—Victoria 72, Bayview 28.

Royston and St. Aloysius played on the Rushcutter Bay Oval, the ground being in good order. The match resulted in a win for St. Aloysius by 85 runs. Scores—St. Aloysius 120 (W. Flemming 36, not out, T. Hughes 31, C. M'Laughlin 23); Royston 35 (Bevill 13, Manning 7, not out).

Ormonde and Balmain mixed played on Rushcutter Bay Reserve, where Pannell had made a fine pitch. The match was won by Ormonde by six wickets and 25 runs. Scores—Ormonde 139 for five wickets (Meymott 67; Pannell 20, Goldman 11, Grey 10). Corkhill and Loydd bowled best for Balmain. Balmain 112 (A. Dean 43, G. Corkill 36). M'Mahon five for 37, and Goldman four for 27, bowled well for Ormonde.

PEDESTRIANISM.

It has been decided to postpone the running of the New Brighton Handicap from Friday and Saturday, 16th and 17th instant, until Monday, the 19th instant. Nominations will close on Saturday, the 10th instant.

SIR JOSEPH BANKS HANDICAP.

The running in the first round of the Sir Joseph Banks Handicap was concluded at Botany on Wednesday afternoon, when 18 heats were disposed of. C. E. Warn, the favourite, won his heat off the 20½ yards mark without being pressed, and W. Love, of Victoria, was also proclaimed a winner; but Parker could have pressed him closed if he had tried. The following are the results of the heats:—

Thirty-ninth Heat.—J. Ingram, 20½ yards, 1. Other starters: P. J. Moloney, 16½; T. W. Cant, 24. Won by a yard. Time, 13½ seconds.

Fortieth Heat.—J. Dooley, 23 yards, 1. Other starters: R. Clarke, 17½; J. Owen, 21; C. A. Dunn, 21. Won by 2 yards. Time, 14 seconds.

Forty-first Heat.—R. Wallett, 20 yards, 1. Other starter: J. Davis, 19. Won by two yards. Time, 13 3-5 seconds.

Forty-second Heat.—H. J. Harris, 15½ yards, 1. Other starters: S. Bowen, 19½; D. Braithwaite, 20; F. Nowland, 19½. Time, 13 3-5 seconds.

Forty-third Heat.—E. Hillyard, 17½ yards, 1. Other starter: W. Kennedy, 17½. Won by half a yard. Time, 13 3-5 seconds.

Forty-fourth Heat.—A. J. Turner, 23 yards, 1. Other starter: J. H. Wilkinson, 17. Won easily. Time, 13 9-10 seconds.

Forty-fifth Heat.—W. Tobin, 25 yards, 1. Other starters: H. Lucas, 25; W. Etherington, 22. Won by half a yard. Time, 13 7-10 seconds.

Forty-sixth Heat.—G. Smith, Moss Vale, 19 yards, 1. Other starters: E. O'Neal, 22; R. W. Turner, 20½. Time, 13 9-10 seconds.

Forty-seventh Heat.—A. Church, 17 yards, 1. Other starters: R. Randall, 22; J. E. Phelan, 23; W. E. Jackson, 22. Close finish. Time, 13½ seconds.

Forty-eighth Heat.—A. Trinder, 14½ yards, 1. Other starters: H. W. Thomas, 23; W. Sleigh, 23; D. J. Linane, 20. Won by a yard. Time, 13 3-5 seconds.

Forty-ninth Heat.—C. E. Warn, 20½ yards, 1. Other starters: J. M. Cameron, 20; D. Douglass, 21. Won easily. Time, 13 9-10 seconds.

Fiftieth Heat.—W. M'Lean, 20 yards, 1. Other starters: R. Henness, 22; H. M. Sweeney, 20. Time, 14 2-5 seconds.

Fifty-first Heat.—H. S. Thompson, 25 yards, 1. Other starters: W. Taylor, 20; J. C. Stubbin, 21. Won by two yards. Time, 14 seconds.

Fifty-second Heat.—A. M'Grory, 20 yards, 1. Other starters: W. Leonard, 23½; M. J. Cooney, 20½; W. Garland, 22. Time, 13½ seconds.

Fifty-third Heat.—E. Scarle, 20 yards. Walk over.

Fifty-fourth Heat.—Joe Butler, 25 yards, 1. Other starters: J. Burtt, 21; J. Humphries, 22. Won easily. Time, 14 seconds.

Fifty-fifth Heat.—J. Knox, 21½ yards, 1. Other starters: M. Robinson, 21½; F. Woolven, 21; J. Harrison, 21. Won by half a yard. Time, 14 seconds.

Fifty-sixth Heat.—W. Love, 19 yards, 1. Other starters: W. Flanagan, 18; J. H. Parker, 24. Won easily. Time, 13½ seconds.

NEW SOUTH WALES CYCLISTS' UNION.

The ordinary council meeting of the New South Wales Cyclists' Union was held at Milthorpe's Hotel, King-street, last evening. Mr. Arthur Fry in the chair. There was a good attendance. The executive report, which was a lengthy one, covered the period between December 7, 1887, and March 7, 1888. During that time the executive officers held eight meetings. The capitation fee for the ensuing year had been fixed at 2s. 6d. per member, Newington College B. C. to pay 1s. per member, to return one delegate only. Three bicycle clubs had joined the union—the Ramblers of West Maitland, the Dubbo, and the Wagga Wagga. The following delegates had resigned:—J. A. Douglas, H. H. Lambton, and C. R. Wood; and the following had been appointed:—H. Moyse, E. C. Hughes, F. T. Davies, C. B. Warden, for the Suburban Club; W. C. Penfold, for the Burwood; A. Kinninmount, for Balmain; T. H. Betteridge, for Dubbo; and A. A. Hunt, for the Wagga Wagga club. Sanction had been given to bicycle races at eight up-country sports meetings; also to the first championship of Australia, which was ridden at Adelaide on 2nd January last, distance 1 mile, won by R. Davis, this colony having been represented by T. P. Jenkins. The report also stated that three important matters were still, unfortunately, in a state of incompleteness, all the efforts of the executive having failed to get them settled. The first was an attempt to ascertain the principle on which the days for sports are allotted by the Association Ground trustees, and what dates would be available in the ensuing season. All the secretary's letters with reference to this matter had been evaded. Secondly, the application made to the Government by the Combined Sports Associations for a new ground had not yet met with any reply from the Premier. Thirdly, the proposed Centennial Sports were as yet in abeyance pending the result of an appeal to the Government for help towards special prizes to mark the centenary. "Against this," the report went on, "it is pleasing to note that the very important agreements between the Cyclists' Unions of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia are now, thanks to the persistent industry and energy of the hon. secretary (Mr. Moore), finally settled, and have been mutually adopted by the three colonies. There are no difficulties or questions pending with any country clubs, all business being worked off to date in a very satisfactory manner, and the attitude of all such clubs to the union is a most amicable one. The first legal action ever taken by the union was directed by the executive in consequence of an unprovoked attack on Messrs. Moore and Fry by a dairyman, on the Randwick-road, and on January 20 the trial of the case at the Water Police Court resulted in a fine being inflicted, and the rights of cyclists to protection on the public roads being upheld by the Bench, who, in the course of the case, gave a somewhat important legal decision, establishing the thesis that a bicycle is a carriage under the Act of Parliament bearing on the question. A conference was held by the executive with the Suburban Club to clear up certain matters, but it is regretted that the question of non-engraving of prizes is still unsettled, and may yet cause trouble in the union. Messrs. A. J. Brierlay and R. Burnett have been appointed auditors for the yearly accounts; and the Suburban B. C. intends to hold a race meeting in May." The report was adopted. Mr. A. Edward, after some discussion, moved, Mr. A. Lee seconded, and it was agreed,—"That this Union concurs in the opinion of the V. C. U., that the championship of each colony should be open to residents of the colony only." Mr. A. Edward moved,—"That the captains of the various clubs be a committee empowered to arrange the opening run of the season on behalf of the Union." Mr. H. Moore seconded. Mr. Lee moved, and Mr. Hughes seconded,—"That the words 'hon. secretaries' be substituted for the word 'captains.'" Mr. Edward thought it would be better if this matter were left in the hands of the captains of the various clubs. The motion was subsequently altered to read,—"That the captains or secretaries of the clubs be the committee for the purpose stated," and the amendment was withdrawn. The resolution as amended was agreed to. Mr. A. Edward then moved,—"That for the benefit of cycling in New South Wales this council considers that the disqualification of Mr. C. W. Bennett shall cease from this date." The mover of the resolution stated that a letter had been received from Mr. Bennett bearing upon the case, and asking that the suspension should be removed. The letter was then read. In it Mr. Bennett stated that at present he had no intention of racing again. Mr. Edward spoke at some length in favour of the removal of the suspension. Mr. W. H. Poole seconded the motion, and stated that cyclists owed a great deal to Mr. Bennett for the way in which he had promoted the interests of cycling. The justice of the decision which the executive had arrived at was not questioned by either of the speakers. Mr. Lee wished to know if the union intended to stultify itself by removing this suspension. He was not in favour of interfering with the decision which debarred Mr. Bennett from racing until December next. Public opinion had forced this matter upon the union. It was not alone the action of cyclists, and therefore it would not be politic to alter the decision, Mr. Moore was of opinion that if this disqualification were removed from Mr. Bennett, Mr. Dwyer's suspension should also be removed. He was sorry the question had cropped up. He would vote against the motion. Messrs. H. Fry and Hunt were against removal of the sentence. After further discussion, on the motion of Mr. Vicars, the resolution was altered to read as follows:—"That Mr. Bennett having applied for a reconsideration of his disqualification we now (considering the moral ends of justice having been met) remove such disqualification." Several of the delegates opposed the motion in a most strenuous manner. The resolution was then put to the meeting, and defeated by 9 votes to 8. The draft annual report was then considered, after which the proceedings terminated.

AQUATICS.

INTERCOLONIAL YACHT RACE.

A meeting of the committee in connection with the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron was held yesterday afternoon, at 56, Pitt-street. Mr. P. O. Williams presided. Messrs. Laurence Myles and Adam Leigh were elected as members. The question of the second series of the Intercolonial Yacht Race, which should be sailed between the months of November and March of the present season, was discussed, and the following decision arrived at, viz., "That the secretary communicate with the secretary of the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria, pointing out to them that his letter of the 17th September, 1886, and their reply of the 1st October, 1886, provided (1) that the second series of races for the Challenge Cup be held between the 1st November, 1887, and the 31st March, 1888, and thereafter the races to be held from year to year between those dates. (2) That if any club wins or holds the Challenge Cup for three consecutive years it shall become the absolute property of that club, and a new cup to be then subscribed for. That inasmuch as they are unable to race this year, a resolution should be passed by their club postponing, with the consent of this club, the second series of races to a date to be fixed between the 1st November, 1888, and 31st March, 1889; and that such races shall count as if they had taken place at the time originally agreed upon. That the foregoing will be passed by the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron if passed by the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria."

A five-oared whaleboat race took place last Saturday afternoon between crews selected from the officers of the ships of war in port and officers from the Naval Brigade. The course was from Bradley's Head to the Nelson buoy, about 1½ miles. A good start was effected about 5 o'clock, and after a hard contest the Naval Brigade boat won by four lengths. The following were the representatives of the Naval Brigade:—Messrs. F. W. Hixson, H. Hixson, Spain, Banks, and Thompson; and the officers from the navy were Dr. Roland, Lieutenant Gillott, H.M.S. Undine; Lieutenants Keary and Thurens, H.M.S. Myrmidon; Lieutenant Charlton, H.M.S. Rapid.

Russian journals declare (says the *Pall Mall Gazette*) that real French champagne scarcely exists in Russia now. At one time about a million and a-half bottles of champagne were annually imported into Russia; and at the present moment the figure has fallen to 450,000, of which only 150,000 bottles came from France. The rest, although provided with French labels, is produced in Germany. The production of spurious champagne has of recent years assumed enormous proportions in Germany, in 20 years more than 70 manufactories of "champagne francais" having been established in that country. The patriotic press of Russia consider that if Russians cannot afford to drink real French champagne, they should have recourse to the sparkling wines of the Don.

CHINESE IN AUSTRALIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your article of the 5th March on "The Chinese in Australia"—if properly read—should somewhat tend to lessen the feeling so absurdly prevalent against the immigration of the natives of the flowery land, and help to stop the inhuman cry, "The Chinese must go;" as you lead to an understanding and recognition of the great fact that the British Empire, by a treaty with Chinese Empire, opened a gateway for mutual intercourse between the peoples of the two nations; and you frankly admit that the Chinese now present on this continent have proved themselves more law-abiding citizens than the other members of its communities; these two facts—without any other consideration—should be sufficient to warrant our holding out the right hand of friendship to all Chinese who enter our ports. I am sorry that I am one of the very insignificant minority of the dwellers in Australia who would so welcome the Chinese; but I am happy to say that my willingness to do so is based upon an acquaintance with that people such as few have had an opportunity to acquire. I have seen the Chinese in Australia from their first entrance to it. I have seen them in America—both in the United States and Canada, in Europe, in all the principal ports in and around the Indian Ocean—and I have travelled through their own land from its extreme east to its farthest west, studying their social, their moral, and their religious life, and I have yet to learn a single tangible cause for objecting to their increased immigration to our country. I know that the great majority of the Chinese now in Australia have been drawn from the lowest dregs of society—that they are principally from Hongkong and Canton, where the habits and customs common to the Chinese have been degraded and destroyed by their compulsory association with the British and American sailors that frequent these ports, and that they are no more to be accepted as fair representatives of the Chinese people than hordes of humanity gathered from the haunts of blackguardism around the docks and wharfs of London, of Liverpool, or Glasgow could be received as fair representatives of the people of Great Britain; for the Chinese, as a nation, are the most moral, virtuous, and industrious people on the earth, and the sooner we can "flood" our land with average Chinese, the better for us all, both individually and collectively.

It would be improper for me to occupy space in speaking of the Chinese as I could, and as long absence from Australia has prevented my knowing the objections urged against their reception here, I am unable to reply to any except those referred to by your correspondent "Procion" on March 6. He objects to their admission because they do not bring capital to the country, and on the same ground he should object to the entrance of 99 out of every 100 who reach our shores. The mass of people who immigrate come to make, not to invest; and it is only after the poor have made capital in new lands that the wealthy foreigners seek to come among them, which will certainly be the case with the Chinese. He objects to their admission because the gold they extract from the earth is in nearly every case sent home to China—a circumstance which he asserts on Mill's authority, is calculated to impoverish the country. On the same ground he should object to all gold-diggers, for at least ten-twelfths of all the gold extracted from Australian soil has been sent to foreign countries, and will continue to be so. Bankers and merchants of English birth are weekly forwarding the produce of our goldfields to purchase commodities from other lands, and the Chinese directly, or by the banks, are as regularly doing the same. He would not object to their admission "if they invested their savings in commercial enterprise," blindly overlooking the fact that many Chinese here are largely engaged in commerce—that some of them both here and in Melbourne, are among our largest importers, and that many of them throughout Australia have both built and bought properties. While I was residing in San Francisco lately, I know a Chinaman who offered over one million in cash for a building there, and I imagine that a larger proportion of our Chinese colonists follow buying and selling as an occupation than can be found among our Europeans. I may close by saying that a nation, comprising one-fourth of all the inhabitants of our earth, and having a history extending back over 4000 years of almost continuous prosperity, cannot but possess the mental and physical characteristics of its people all the qualities that could help to adorn and strengthen any new and growing nation, and that only an ignorant and absurd prejudice could induce the Australians to say "The Chinese must go."

I am, &c., MARPEH GOLDEE, M.A., &c.

RAILWAY MANAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I desire to bring the following facts under your notice. They may give a clue to the reason our railways do not pay fair interest on the capital expended:—If you refer to the time table of the new line, Blayney to Murrumburrah, together with the timetable of the Great Western Line, you will find what great inconvenience travellers are put to who wish to make use of the former railway. It seems very doubtful whether it will be used at all for through passenger traffic so long as present arrangements exist. A passenger from Lithgow or Bathurst to, say, Albury, would reach Blayney Junction by the day train at 7.30 p.m., and after a delay of 2½ hours would proceed by the new line to Cowra, 42 miles, where he would arrive at 12.40 p.m. A second change of trains takes place here, and at 1 a.m. another start is made for Harden Junction, on the Southern line. Harden is reached at 4.15, and the unfortunate traveller has his third change in 110 miles. A passenger as above by the mail train has no delay at Blayney other than what may be necessary to change trains, but has to lose eight hours at Cowra, where he arrives at 8.15 a.m., changes trains, and leaves for Harden at 4.15 p.m. This delay occurs at a wayside station on a junction line, and when a passenger has any luggage with him, one can better imagine than describe his feelings in having to break his journey and look after his luggage for eight hours before he can get on to the junction, where he knows he will have to change again.

Now with regard to passengers from stations west of Blayney, who may wish to go to Albury, what do we find they have to put up with for the privilege of using this short (?) road to southern stations?

The mail from Bourke reaches Blayney at 9 p.m. A passenger by this train (except on Tuesday and Thursday, when he could catch a train leaving at 9.40 p.m.) would have to wait in Blayney until 5.30 a.m., a delay of 8½ hours, before he could go on to Cowra, where another delay of eight hours occurs, as already pointed out—a total waste of 16½ hours.

Under the above circumstances is it at all likely that the Blaney-Murrumburrah line will be made use of by passengers for the Southern line? They would agree that in this instance "the longest way round would be the shortest way home." It seems quite reasonable to suppose that a short delay may be found necessary at either Harden or Blayney, and that passengers would be required to change trains at these stations; but that being the case, why is it that passengers are asked to change again at Cowra and break their journey there for so long? If a delay is unavoidable, why not let it take place at the junction, where of necessity a passenger must change his train and move his luggage? Then the delay might be taken advantage of for rest; but when the time available is divided between three places, and the traveller has to move and look after his luggage at each of the three, rest is out of the question.

I understand that the reason for the change of trains at Cowra is that turn tables and engine-sheds have been erected there instead of at the junction towns. One of the consequences of this is that when the train from Murrumburrah arrives at Blayney, it has to be taken on to Bathurst empty, so that the engine may be turned and to get a fresh supply of coals. It then returns to Blayney (again empty) in front of the mail train on the following morning, thus running 52 miles at the expense of the country, besides putting the public to the trouble, annoyance, and waste of time I have endeavoured to show in the early part of this letter, for nothing except the privilege (?) of having turn-tables at Cowra instead of the junction, which, to the uninitiated, would certainly appear to be the natural place.

If this is a sample of the management on all our lines, is it any wonder that complaints are heard of our railways not paying?

I am, &c.,
BLAYNEY.

TO MELBOURNE VIA THE BLUE MOUNTAINS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Now that the line is open from Blayney to Murrumburrah I would like to suggest that return tickets should be issued by either the southern or western routes to Melbourne. The distance via the mountains and Bathurst is only about 40 miles further. Such tickets would enable travellers to see the country on both lines, and make a visit from the Southern colonies much more interesting. It would permit them to see some of the best and most fruitful parts of New South Wales, including the far-famed Bathurst Plains. The most important attraction would be, however, the mountains. Now, any one from Melbourne who wishes to see them has to travel up and back specially from Sydney, which involves loss of time and much expense. Few can manage to go up at present, but it would be different if the mountains could be taken on the way. Tickets available for either route would naturally allow any tourist to stop on the road to see Govett's Leap and other renowned mountain views, as well as to marvel at the triumphs of engineering in the Zig Zags. Every facility should be given visitors to see our country, and now that we have two roads open to Melbourne, an enterprising Government should, I think, at once act on the suggestion I have ventured to offer.

March 6. I am, &c., BETA.

THE BULLI FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Most strenuous efforts are being made to force the widows of the late explosion into a law suit with the Bulli Coal Company, everything in fact that could be done without actual violation of the law having been resorted to. Many of the widows knew nothing of the meeting held at Bulli, at which the trio was chosen who waited on the members of the Legislative Council last week, and I for one, who gave a subscription to the fund, did so in the belief that the widows and orphans had not the slightest claim on the Bulli Coal Company, and do not wish to see the money squandered in the same way as the said widows have been squandering the moneys so generously supplied to them from other sources than the general fund. No doubt the lawyers wish the widows to get hold of it and it would soon disappear under their care. I am, &c.,

Bulli, March 7. A SUBSCRIBER.

MEETINGS.

SAILORS HOME.

The annual meeting of the Sailors Home was held at the institution, Circular Quay, yesterday afternoon. The president, Sir William Manning, occupied the chair. There were present Capt. Jenkins (hon. treasurer), Capt. Lindeman (hon. secretary), Capt. Brown (shipping master), and Capt. Hixon (directors), Captain Chatfield (manager), the Rev. W. Bradley (Sydney Bethel Union), and others. The annual report, which was read by Capt. Lindeman, showed that:—during the year 1887 681 seamen boarded at the institution during the 12 months ending 31st December—a falling-off from previous years brought about partially by the depression of shipping, &c., &c. On 3rd June, in consequence of a man named Alexander developing smallpox, the Home was quarantined for a month. No other cases occurred. The whole establishment was thoroughly fumigated and cleansed before pratique was granted. £3939 were received by the superintendent from inmates for safe keeping during the year, of which the greater portion was returned to the men as they required it, and £473 was remitted to friends in other parts of the world. The superintendent had in his custody savings bank books representing the sum of £2665 2s. 4d. belonging to men who made Sydney their headquarters. The distressed crew of the ship Centurion, wrecked at the entrance to the port, were boarded free of charge until they found employment in other vessels. The balance-sheet showed that the funds accumulated towards the enlargement of the building and the objects of the house generally amounted to £4745 14s. 2d. The directors return their thanks to the subscribers for their liberal contributions, also to the late Lady Brassey and other generous donors for valuable gifts of books and periodicals. The balance-sheet was read by Captain Jenkins.

The PRESIDENT, in moving the adoption of the report, said he could not address the audience as ladies and gentlemen, because there were no ladies present; but, notwithstanding that fact, he could assure those present that there were a great many ladies always anxious to do what they could to promote the welfare and comfort of the seamen of the union. Their meetings were always very scantily attended. One reason for this was that the institution was well to do, and the public had full confidence in those who had the management of the institution—they knew that it was in safe and kindly hands. The accounts which had been submitted were highly satisfactory, notwithstanding the fact that they are little short of what they were last year, the balance being £16 less. They still had a surplus of £4745, and at present they did not know what to do with it. It was, however, there for any contingency that might arise. Perhaps some time in the future they might require to enlarge the institution, and therefore in the event of any such necessity arising they would have the money to meet it. No doubt these institutions were not felt to be so important in these days as they were at the time they were initiated. In the early days everybody no doubt had a kind regard for the sailors, but those who employed them did not give them the liberal wages which they received now. Sailors were now so well off that they could to a great extent go alone. At the same time, however, there were persons to whom an institution such as theirs was a great advantage, and who looked upon it as a home. He was told that an idea had gone abroad that this institution was a Government institution—something in the nature of a charity. It was time that such an idea was got rid off. The Government, no doubt, gave the land for the institution, but the building was erected entirely by private contributions, and without the aid of a single penny from the public purse; and anyone seeking aid from the institution need not consider themselves looked upon as persons receiving charitable aid from the Government of the country. He was glad to see that during the year the wrecked crew of a ship were received at the institution without charge. It was well that the hand of fellowship from brother men should be held out to such. In June last a case of smallpox was discovered at the institution, and the institution was for a short time quarantined, but the institution had received no infection whatever from that. It was not necessary for him to say anything further except that all visitors were welcome to inspect the institution whenever they thought fit; in fact, he might say they courted visits from those who were desirous to help them to do good for the sailors of the country. He had much pleasure in moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet.

The motion was seconded by Captain HIXSON and unanimously carried.

The Rev. WILLIAM BRADLEY said he wished personally to express his thanks to the directors for their services in the interests of the seamen during the past year, and he considered that they might all express full confidence in the management of the institution. He had been a frequent visitor at the institution, and had always found it in first-class order, and the men who had made it their home had expressed to him the pleasure they had always felt in making it their home.

The PRESIDENT, in a brief reply, said he was glad to find that the institution had given so much satisfaction. He always thought that the chief object of the institution was not so much to attract people as to keep up the standard of lodging-houses throughout the country.

The meeting then terminated, and those present inspected the institution.

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF DESTITUTE CHILDREN.

A meeting of the board of directors of the society for the relief of destitute children was held at the asylum, Randwick, yesterday afternoon. There were present—Messrs. G. F. Wise, president, in the chair, R. Hills, G. Renwick, Joseph Graham, John Hardie, E. T. Penfold, John Starkey, J. Roseby, Alexander Dean, W. R. Hebblewhite; and J. Coulter, superintendent. The minutes of the previous board and house committee meetings having been read and signed, the honorary treasurer, Mr. Joseph Graham, read the following statement of finances:—Dr., January 30: To balance A.J.S. Bank, £3575 17s. 1d.; interest (mortgage), £94; subscriptions, &c., £90 18s. 10d.; cheques not presented, £14 2s. 10d.; total, £3774 18s. 9d. Cr.: By cheques not presented, £6 8s. 10d.; abstract of salaries, wages and tradesmen's accounts, £444 0s. 10d.; fixed deposit, £2000; sundries, £26 2s.; balance, £1298 7s. 1d.; total, £3774 18s. 9d. Apprentices' Fund.—Dr., January 30: To balance, £3397 9s. 1d.; deposits, £2057 18s. 1d.; total, £5455 7s. 2d. Cr.: By wages, &c., £296 5s. 10d.; balance, £5159 1s. 4d.; total, £5455 7s. 2d. Monthly accounts. Authority was given for the payment of the monthly accounts, amounting to £394 4s. 2d. On the motion of Mr. Penfold, seconded by Mr. Roseby, it was resolved, "That the president (Mr. Wise), the vice-presidents (Messrs. George Renwick and R. Hills), and the hon. treasurer (Mr. J. Graham), be appointed a sub-committee to take into consideration the provisions of the trust deed of the institution in connection with the Perpetual Subscribers' Fund, and to report the result of their investigations to the directors at the next board meeting." The visiting medical officer (Dr. M'Cormack) reported that the general health of the institution had improved during the month of February. At the present time there are 33 cases under treatment at the Catherine Hayes Hospital. The following gentlemen were appointed as the house committee for 1888:—The Very Rev. Dr. Sheridan, Messrs. G. Renwick, J. Stedman, J. Starkey, E. T. Penfold, J. Hardie, and R. Hills. The undermentioned gentlemen were also appointed to the respective offices named for the present year:—Dr. G. Hurst, hon. consulting physician; Mr. T. Evans, hon. consulting surgeon; Dr. M'Cormack, visiting medical officer. After a short discussion, it was resolved to advertise for an honorary dentist. This was all the business.

CAMPERDOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE.

A meeting convened by the Camperdown Municipal Council was held last evening in the local town hall, for the purpose of considering the advisableness of forming a volunteer fire brigade in connection with the borough. The chair was occupied by the Mayor, Mr. G. H. Sparkes, J.P. In opening the meeting, the chairman said that there was as much necessity for a fire brigade in that borough as elsewhere. There was a piece of land adjoining the Town Hall, which the council would, no doubt, grant for the use of the brigade. If a sum of money were raised in the borough, the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board would doubtless lend considerable aid to the project. There were many young men in the district who might with advantage to themselves and the borough become members of the proposed brigade. He was of opinion that if a hose and reel were procured and equipped, the requirements of the borough would, for the time being, be met. He then called upon Mr. Richard M'Coy, the representative of suburban councils on the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board, to address the meeting. Mr. M'Coy commended the proposition, and stated that considering the many large buildings in the borough there was certainly a need for the brigade. He agreed with the Mayor that probably a hose and reel, with 15 men, would be all that was required at present. Althoubg he was not able to commit the Fire Brigades Board to any particular course of action, he was prepared to say that from the spirit that had prompted the Board in the past there was every room to believe that they would, when called upon, be ready to grant such a subsidy to the brigade as would be satisfactory to the council and the ratepayers. Alderman Proctor moved that it is desirable that a fire brigade be formed in Camperdown; that the names of gentlemen willing to further the movement be taken, and that subscription lists be circulated. The resolution was unanimously carried. Messrs. Bennett, jun., Mangan, Hampson, Gehrig, Morgan, Abbott, Mort, J. Graham, M'Loughlin, and J. Stevenson, with power to add to their number, were appointed a committee to carry out preliminary matters. Mr. Bennett, jun., was appointed hon. secretary, and the Mayor and Mr. R. J. Mangan were appointed joint hon. treasurers. Subscriptions amounting to about £12 were announced.

A meeting, numbering some 300 of the unemployed, was held at the Queen's Statue yesterday afternoon. Proceedings commenced at 3 o'clock, those present being addressed by several speakers. The chief resolution adopted was one affirming the necessity for the Government to provide works such as road-making, railway constructing, &c., which would be of a more reproductive character than those on which the unemployed are at present engaged; also that the rate of wages be increased, as at present, it was stated, the amount of money earned was insufficient in many cases to enable married men to pay their way. A deputation from the meeting waited on Mr. M'Millan, M.L.A., with a view of securing an interview with Sir Henry Parkes, with the object of thoroughly laying their grievances before that gentleman. Another meeting of all interested will take place this afternoon at the same locality.

The final meeting of the Oxford-street Centenary Illumination Committee for closing the accounts took place last night, at Messrs. Levy and Scott's; Mr. S. Whiddon, J.P., in the chair. After stating the purpose of the meeting, the chairman called upon Mr. H. Dahms, hon. treasurer, to made his financial statement, which he did at some length, apparently to general satisfaction. The balance-sheet was adopted unanimously, and a hearty vote of thanks passed, eulogising him for the excellent way in which the finances had been managed and put before the meeting. A hearty vote of thanks was also passed to the chairman, hon. secretary, and hon. treasurer combined, for the very successful manner in which they had carried out all the details in connection with the illuminations. After the Chairman had formally disbanded the committee, a conversational discussion took place, in the course of which several suggestions were made respecting the progress of Oxford-street, in commercial and other respects; the result is that a preliminary meeting is to be held at 3 p.m. on Monday next, at Rainford's Cambridge Club Hotel, for the purpose of forming a vigilance committee, with a view to placing Oxford-street in a better position than it has been hitherto.

A meeting of the Suburban Dairymen's Society was held at the Gladstone Club, Petersham, last evening; Mr. E. J. Davies occupied the chair. Thirty-two members were present. On the motion of Mr. Ferguson, it was resolved that the secretary should engage a meeting-room at the Lyceum-buildings. Two members were elected. The subscriptions of 40 members were paid in. Mr. J. Woodford stated that the Marrickville Council had charged him an annual fee for registering his dairy. It was resolved to write to the Board of Health and ask if such demand was legal. Considerable discussion followed as to the advisability of appointing a solicitor to the society; ultimately the matter was allowed to stand over. The next meeting was arranged for the first Friday in April.

The School of Arts Debating Club Committee held a meeting on Monday evening previous to the opening of the usual weekly public debate. Mr. D. J. Davis, vice-president, occupied the chair, and the business before the committee was consideration of the rules, with a view to adopting a better code, and also the advisability of framing standing orders. Mr. W. M. Foote, hon. secretary, during the discussion pointed out many of the absurd inconsistencies of the existing rules, and, on the motion of Mr. A. J. Smith, seconded by Mr. W. G. Cameron, it was resolved to recommend the club to revert to the rules and standing orders in force in 1884. The committee then adjourned, and the club opened its public meeting, Mr. P. J. Gandon presiding. The committee's report and recommendation was laid before the club by the hon. secretary. They were received, and ordered to stand over for consideration at a general meeting of the members next Monday, at 7.30 p.m. Mr. W. G. Cameron then resumed the adjourned debate on the question "That the prosecution of persons for Sunday selling ought no longer to be permitted," and argued against the motion, which was also spoken to by the following:—For: Messrs. Black and Macnamara; against, Messrs. E. A. Jones, Jamieson, Hendry, and Mitchell. Mr. A. J. Smith, the mover, having replied, a division was taken, resulting in an equal number voting on either side. The president's casting vote was given for the "noes," thus defeating the Ministry, who resigned, and Mr. W. G. Cameron, as leader of the Opposition, was called upon to form a new Government. He announced that next Monday he would move,—"That the Parkes Government is worthy the confidence of the people." A vote taken of the visitors, who filled the hall, gave a majority for Mr. Smith's motion.

The monthly meeting of the committee of the Church Society was held yesterday afternoon in the Chapter House, under the presidency of the Bishop. It was announced that the annual meeting had been fixed for Monday, the 9th April (the eve of the session of Synod), and that his Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to preside on the occasion. It was agreed that, in view of the present financial position, the consideration of the applications for building grants should be postponed till the month of June. Applications from the parishes of Richmond, Rookwood and Auburn, and Manly (outlying districts) were referred to the finance committee.

A meeting of ladies was held at the School of Arts, Ashfield, on Tuesday afternoon, for the purpose of taking steps to have Ashfield represented in the forthcoming Centenary Fair to be held in the Exhibition-building in connection with the Queen's Fund for the relief of destitute women in New South Wales. The Mayor of the borough (Mr. J. H. Watkin) presided, and there were present—Mesdames Mortley, J. H. Watkin, Corlette, Webb, and Skarratt, and Misses Harrison and Skarratt. Mr. Glassop, council clerk, was also present, assisting. A letter was read from Lady Carrington, thanking the ladies who collected previously in connection with the fund; and letters of apology were read from Mrs. Stiles and Mrs. A. Goodlet. The following resolution was carried:—"That the ladies present, together with Mesdames Henson, A Goodlet, M'Innes, Seaward, Jones, Chatfield, W. Hudson, and Stiles, and the Misses Hudson and Henson, form themselves into a local committee, with power to add to their number, for the purpose of working in connection with the representation of the Borough of Ashfield at the Centenary Fair in connection with the Queen's Fund." Mrs. Mortley was elected president, Miss Harrison secretary, and Mrs. Skarratt treasurer. The ladies then discussed the future plans of meeting, collecting funds, &c., in connection with the movement, and then adjourned.

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE MARKET.—WEDNESDAY.

The sales at Darling Harbour terminus this morning were moderately attended by the trade. The forage market was fairly supplied; but the demand was very weak, excepting for one or two bright coloured lots of hay, and low prices ruled. The inquiry for wood was again slack. At the wharfs fair consignments were forward, chiefly from the Hunter River, Southern Ports, and New Zealand. Business was rather slack. Hunter River potatoes slightly firmer, but other lines were not marked by any change in values. The following figures were obtained at Darling Harbour sales:—

Wood.—Ample consignments. Very little demand, at per ton—Billet, 8s to 10s 3d; bundle, 8s 6d to 12s 6d; foot, 8s 6d to 13s; bakers', 8s to 11s 6d.

Hay.—Stock included only a small proportion of good bright coloured lots, which sold freely; other kinds were dull of sale. Best oaten, in bundles, 3s 7d to 4s per cwt.; indifferent to medium, 2s 1d to 3s 3d; bales, 2s 9d; truss, 1s 7d to 3s 8d; lucerne, in truss, 2s 1d to 2s 10d; wheaten, in bundles, 3s; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 3s.

Straw.—One truck of rye in bundles, which was quitted at 4s 9d per cwt.

Chaff.—Small supplies. Oaten, in bags, 2s 9d to 4s per cwt.; one lot by the Northern line realised 5s.

At the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—Stocks comprised colonial, African, and Queensland products. New local sorts are at 3s per bushel; old (free from weevil), 3s 3d to 3s 4d; faulty, from 2s 6d.

Oats.—1070 bags from New Zealand this morning. Good bright stout feed, 2s to 2s 1d per bushel; medium and dark difficult of sale, from 1s 9d; milling, 2s 2d. Messrs. Kaye and Carter's Christchurch circular, of February 29, states:—Oats are coming forward more freely; samples are bright and clear. It is generally expected that the yield will be below usual average, and purchasers are ready to speculate in all prime lines. We quote 1s 7d to 1s 9d, according to grade.

Barley.—Prime Cape seed, 3s to 3s 3d per bushel.

Bran.—Balance of stocks replenished by a New Zealand shipment of 2083 bags this morning. Quoted at 6½d to 7d per bushel

Pollard.—A New Zealand supply of 800 bags this morning Firm, 8d to 8½d per bushel.

Hay.—Additional arrivals from the Hunter River this morning Trade continues weak. Prime dry green or brown lucerne is worth £2 5s to £3 10s per ton; soft green, from £2; other classe are unchanged, from 25s.

Chaff.—Fair stocks, but chiefly of medium quality. Best Adelaide, £4 10s per ton; Victorian, £3 15s to £4 5s.

Onions.—Victorian sorts unaltered at £3 per ton.

Potatoes.—A small shipment from New Zealand this morning. Hunter River kinds are slightly firmer at £2 15s to £3 per ton; Warrnambool, £3 to £3 5s; Circular Head, £3 10s.

Butter.—No change reported. Best Illawarra, in keg, 6d to 9d per lb.; roll, 8d to 10d; factory-made, 9d to 1s.

Cheese.—694 from the Southern ports yesterday. A weak inquiry is experienced at 2d to 3d per lb.; loaf cheese, 5d to 6d.

Bacon.—Steady. Machine-cured Southern, 6½d to 7½d per lb; handcured, to 8½d; heavy and rough pieces, 3d to 4d; colonial hams, 8d to 1s.

Lard.—Finely-rendered in bladders is worth 3d per lb. Bulk is nominal.

Honey.—Good and clear, 4d to 5d per lb.; other sorts from 2½d.

Eggs.—Moderate supplies. Quotations—Colonial eggs, 1s 3d to 1s 4d per dozen; Adelaide, slow of sale, 1s 2d.

Poultry.—The demand is limited. Fowls, 3s to 3s 6d per pair; ducks, 3s to 3s 6d; geese, 5s 6d to 7s 6d; turkeys, 6s 6d to 14s.

The following is a return of produce received at Darling Harbour railway terminus for the week ended March 7:—Wheat, 220 tons 7cwt. 2qr.; flour, 240 tons; oats, 11 tons 5cwt.; maize, 164 tons 6cwt. 3qr.; meal, 17cwt. 2qr.; potatoes, 96 tons 12cwt.; bran, 97 tons 12cwt. 3qr.; pollard, 68 tons 4 cwt.; hay, 168 trucks; straw, 27 trucks; chaff, 98 trucks; wool, 866 bales; sheepskins, 404 bales; butter, 425 kegs, 184 cases; cheese, 12 cases; bacon, 22 bags, 54 sides; eggs, 325 cases.

INTERCOLONIAL FAT STOCK MARKETS.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co. report:—2350 cattle yarded; nearly all good to prime quality. To-day showed a fall of nearly 10s on last week's prices. We sold 150, also 900 store bullocks at Wodonga last Friday. 24,000 sheep penned, the supply being excessive, and many were turned out. We quote prices 6d lower than last week. Sales for lambs were also dull. We sold at the yards 7600 fat sheep and lambs, and 3200 store weaners in Riverina.

Messrs. Pearson, Rowe, Smith, and Co. report:—Fat Cattle: 2200 forward. Sales dull, and prices declined about 10s. Prime heavy pens bullocks, £8 10s to £11; good, £7 to £8. We sold 370 head, mostly Victorian. Fat Sheep: 24,000. Prices firm for prime quality. Middling sorts rather dull. Best merino wethers made up to 12s 6d; good, 9s to 10s. We sold 7600.

Messrs. Richard Gibson and Co. report:—Fat Cattle: 2350 cattle drawn for; about 400 came from New South Wales, the balance from Victorian pastures. Prime pens not so well represented, and the demand all through was not as good as last week, second-class beef suffering the greatest decline, which was in some cases 10s per head. Best pens of bullocks made to £11. We sold Airley bullocks at £8 2s, Hobson's bullocks at £7 6s 3d, Beagley's at £8 15s. Fat Sheep: Prices ruled fully equal to last week. We sold 2500. Best merino wethers made 12s 6d.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

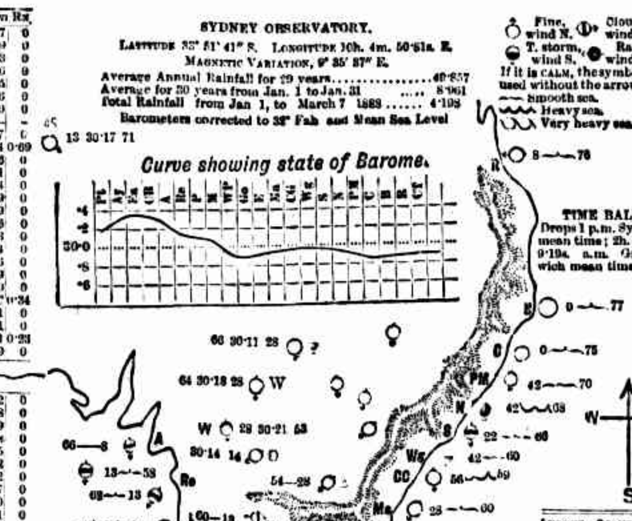
Elder's Wool and Produce Co. report:—Fat cattle: 450 yarded, 250 north, 50 Queenslanders, balance local; quality medium to prime. Sales fairly brisk. Prices equal to last week's; best beef to 20s. We sold 150 cattle. Fat sheep: 9000 yarded, not all sold; quality inferior to prime. Sales rather dull; prices unaltered. Prime merino wethers to 12s; good 9s 6d to 10s 6d; medium, 7s 6d to 8s 6d; best merino ewes to 6s 6d. We sold 2000 sheep.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL FOR CONSUMPTION.—Dr. Sinclair Coghill, Physician, Hospital for Consumption, Ventnor, writes:—In tubercular and the various forms of strumous disease, Dr. De Jongh's Cod Liver Oil possesses greater therapeutic efficacy than any other cod liver oil with which I am acquainted." Sold only in capsuled bottles by all chemists. Agents at Sydney, Elliott Bros.—[ADVT.]

WE call attention to the experience of a gentleman who for years suffered from the tortures of dyspepsia, for he strongly expressed his thankfulness for the benefit both himself and his wife received from taking, after meals, Row's Dandelion Bitters:—"We are different beings now; we can eat, sleep, and be happy." Anyone taking them will be ever healthy, provided he lives properly. Ask for Row's Dandelion Bitters.—[ADVT.]

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR MARCH 7, 1888.

Stations.	wt	Mx	m	Rn
Albury ..	b	72	47	0
Armidale	b	74	49	0
Balranald	b	95	53	0
Bathurst	b	75	46	0
Bendem'r	b	78	45	0
Bodalla ..	b	75	46	0
Bourke .	b	91	60	0
Buncarra	-	—	—	-
C'md'n H.	b	79	67	0
C. St. Geo.	c	76	54	0·69
Carcoar ..	b	68	36	0
Casino ..	b	87	61	0
Cassilis ..	b	74	54	0
Clarence .	b	85	69	0
C'nd'b'lln	b	89	39	0
Cooma ..	b	74	36	0
Coonab'n.	b	82	53	0
Cowra ..	b	80	54	0
Cudg'llico	b	88	46	0
Deniliq'n.	b	76	39	0
Dubbo ..	b	83	50	0
Eden	c	72	57	0·34
Euston ..	b	76	41	0
Forbes ..	b	—	51	0
G'bo Isl'nd	r	75	51	0·23
Glen Inn's	b	75	60	0
Goulburn	b	73	42	0
Grafton ..	b	94	68	0
Gulgong .	b	78	39	0
Gunned'h	b	84	58	0
Hay	b	78	45	0
Inverell ..	b	79	52	0
Kiandra ..	n	65	22	0
Lismore .	b	91	67	0
Maitland .	b	83	60	0
M'u'ng H.	b	78	61	0
Marsdens.	b	81	58	0
Menindie.	b	—	—	0
Molong ..	b	90	47	0
M'r'ng'r'll	b	77	51	0
Moree ..	b	89	57	0
Moruya ..	b	78	50	0·16
Moss Vale	u	70	50	0
Mt. Hope	b	82	51	0
M. Vict'ria	b	71	43	0
Mudgee ..	b	88	48	0
M'rr'mb'h	b	79	50	0
M'rr'r'ndi	b	76	57	0
Mus'br'k	b	80	54	0
Narrabri	b	85	56	0
Newcastle	r	77	63	0·01
Orange ..	b	68	46	0
Picton ..	b	79	51	0
P. M'q'rie	b	78	60	0
P. St'ph'n	b	74	58	0
Q'nbeyan	b	75	49	0
Quirindi	b	84	60	0
Singleton	b	82	61	0
SYDNEY ..	g	78	61	0
Taralga ..	b	74	42	0
Taree	b	86	63	0
T'nt'rfield	-	—	—	-
Wagga ..	b	78	40	0
Walcha ..	b	73	40	0
Walgett	b	82	56	0
Warialda	b	82	50	0
Warrah ..	b	80	55	0
W'ntw'rth	b	73	46	0
W'll'ng'ng	c	79	56	0
Young ..	b	88	44	0



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b, standing for blue sky; c. detached clouds; d. drizzling rain; f, fog; g. gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours; M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'n, the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Re, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; W P, Wilson's Promontory; Gb, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; C G, Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong, S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; P M, Port Macquarie; C Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R Rockhampton, Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions beginning with Western Australia, and passing along east wards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

The rainfall on Sundays or holidays, when this map is not published, is in all cases included in the quantities shown by the next following map.

9 A.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Western Australia.—Generally fine, but at places on the west coast gloomy and threatening; light N.E. to S.E. winds; smooth to moderate sea. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Esperance Bay, 30·33 and 65°; Carnarvon, 29·96; and Cossack, 93°.

South Australia.—Generally overcast, and more or less gloomy south of Port Augusta; light S.W. to S.E. winds; smooth sea. Light rains have fallen in scattered places south of Burra, the heaviest being 0·07in. at Robe. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Cape Borda, 30·35; Port Darwin, 29·86 and 85°; Cape Borda, 58°.

Victoria.—Generally fine but cloudy, and near the coast squally and showery; light to fresh, and in the Straits rather strong W. to S. winds; moderate to rough sea. Rain has fallen, chiefly near the coast, and heaviest at Wilson's Promontory. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Echuca, 30·19; Wilson's Promontory, 29·95; Horsham, 64°; Lakes Entrance, 56°.

Tasmania.—Generally cloudy, gloomy, and threatening; fresh north to westerly winds; moderate sea. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Low Heads, 29·86 and 56°; Southport, 29·61; and Falmouth, 49°.

New Zealand.—Showery on the west coast; gloomy in north; fine to southward; light N.E. to N.W. winds. Barometers: In north, 30·2; over centre, 29·9; in south, 29·6.

Queensland.—Generally fine, with light, and in central parts fresh, S.W. to S.E. winds; smooth sea. Light rain has fallen over the Peninsula; 0·43in. at Herberton. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Roma, 29·96; Cape Moreton, 29·81; Cooktown, 87°; and Warwick, 64°.

New South Wales.—Generally fine, clear, and cool, but along coast more or less cloudy, and at places showery. Winds are: Inland, light S.E. to S.W., or calm; along the coast fresh to strong southerly, with rough or rising sea. Light rains have fallen at places on the south coast. Extremes of barometers and temperature: Wentworth, 30·21; Gabo Island, 29·85; Clarence, 75°; and Cooma, 45°. (For further particulars see map.)

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

South Australia.—Adelaide, S.W., cloudy, temperature 68°.

Victoria.—Portland, W., 40, misty, moderate sea, temperature 65°; Cape Otway, N.W., 20, squally, with rain, rough sea, temperature 59°; Melbourne, W., 15, cloudy, temperature 67°; Cape Schanck, W., 23, cloudy, rough sea, temperature 61°; Wilson's Promontory, W.N.W., 34, squally with rain, rough sea, temperature 52°; Lakes Entrance, N.W., 23, cloudy, temperature 68°; Omeo, N.W., 13, cloudy, temperature 63°.

New South Wales.—Wilcannia, S., 13, clear, fine, temperature 72°; Wentworth, S., 14, fine and clear, temperature 60°; Deniliquin, S.W., 14, fine, temperature 70°; Euston, S.W., 14, fine, clear, and cool; Eden, S.W., 28, fine but cloudy, temperature 68°; Moruya, E.N.E., 28, fine, smooth sea, temperature 76°; Cape St. George, S.E., 43, fine, sea moderating, temperature 64°; Sydney, S.E., 12, fine and clear, moderate sea, temperature 66°; Newcastle, S, 28, fine, moderate sea, temperature 75°; Port Macquarie, S., 56, fine, moderate sea, temperature 76°; Clarence River, S., 56, fine, moderate sea, temperature 79°; Bourke, S., 14, fine, temperature 75°; Dubbo, S., 14, fine, temperature 68°; Forbes, S.W., 14, fine and clear, temperature 71°; Bathurst, calm, fine and clear, temperature 70°.

Queensland.—Townsville, N.E., 23, fine, moderate sea, temperature 84°; Mackay, E., 23, fine, hot; Rockhampton, S., 8, fine, temperature 85°; Brisbane, S.E., 8, cloudy, temperature 87°; Normanton, S.E., 8, temperature 78°; Boulia, S.E., 23, fine, clear; Blackall, calm, clear, temperature 87°; Thargomindah, S.W., 18, fine, clear, temperature 78°; Roma, S.W., fine, temperature 79°; Cloncurry, S.E., 8, fine, clear, temperature 91°.

HEIGHT OF RIVERS ABOVE SUMMER LEVEL.

Macintyre: At Mungindi, falling, 8ft. Barwon: At Mogil Mogil, falling, 15ft.; at Walgett, rising, 32ft. 4in. Namoi: At Walgett, falling, 22ft. Culgoa: At Goodooga, falling, 7ft. 4in. Darling: At Brewarrina, rising, 14ft.; at Bourke, rising, 21ft. 9in.; at Louth, rising, 18ft. 10in.; at Tilpa, rising, 19ft. 9in.; at Wilcannia, rising, 16ft.; at Menindie, rising, 10ft. 4in.; at Pooncarie, 9ft.; at Wentworth, 6ft. 7in. Murrumbidgee: At Gundagai, stationary, 3ft.; at Wagga, 2ft. 8in.; at Hay, summer level; at Balranald, 2ft. 8in. Murray: At Albury, 1ft. 6in.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MARCH 8.

Sun rises at 5.56, sets at 6.25; Moon, 1.36 a.m., 3.28 p.m.; Mercury, 5.14 a.m., 5.45 p.m.; Venus, 3.22 a.m., 4.58 p.m.; Mars, 8.22 p.m., 9.16 a.m.; Jupiter, 10.10 p.m., 12.10 p.m.; Saturn, 4.1 p.m., 2.7 a.m. New moon, 13th; full moon, 28th.

High water at Fort Denison: 4.30 a.m., 5.9 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL,
Government Astronomer.

WOMEN AND GIRLS' EXHIBITION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Since reading the chief leader of this morning's issue, the query has arisen, Will the exhibition to be held in October next minimise the long-standing and vexatious difficulty in obtaining suitable domestic help, and will domestic servants have an opportunity of showing what some of them can do in that vocation? It is to be hoped, however, it will not make matters worse in relation to household servants. I believe I am correct in stating that since the present Public Schools Act came into operation the servant girl plagueism has been intensified. In the public educational mill they are ground up too fine for the rough work of scullery, kitchen, &c.

I am, &c., HOPEFUL.

REFORM NEEDED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There is a great need of reform in favour of salesladies and salesmen in the drapery business. Just consider the many hours they are tied to a business so confined, swallowing poisons in the shape of dyes and dressings used in the manufacturing of these goods they are continually handling. A great many of these employees would hardly be aware that they had wives and families if it were not for the Sunday, or by their need of support. Could not something be done for this class, which are so imposed upon, that they might, like every other class of artisan, be able to take recreation with their wives and families? Take these ladies and gentlemen as a class and they are capable of filling any sphere in life, and yet the labourer and all other classes have a much better time of it. I would suggest to all employers that they unite together and all close their business houses at the same time, as they would then lose nothing by shortening the hours, as their lady friends would patronise as they do now the house they preferred, and men in small way of business need not then be slaves to business, but could spend their evenings at home with their wives and families. Surely 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. might justly constitute a day's labour. Then these ladies and gentlemen would enjoy better health, and thereby do more efficient service during business hours. I believe in business men making money, but not at the expense of a human life for every few pounds!

Sincerely thanking you in anticipation of allowing me to take up so much valuable space in your paper, but the urgency of the case for this needed reform must be my excuse.

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This Company is being formed to work about 49 acres comprised in different gold-mining leases from Government of New South Wales, particularised at foot hereof, together with all right, title, and interest to application for 100 acres as special lease adjoining, with all rights to machinery and dam sites, &c., situated near Wagonga, county of Dampier, and within a quarter of a mile of Messrs. Mort's tramway, and two and a-half miles from Wagonga Heads on the south coast, and originally known as the "Belle of Australia" line of reef.

The whole surroundings are exceptionally favourable to the success of the enterprise, the mine being easy of access, and proved as a gold-bearing property, and the rate of carriage thereto low.

The value of the property is shown by the accompanying reports of Reginald A. F. Murray, the Government Geologist of Victoria; Theodore Ranft, M.E.; S. S. Vale, M.M.C.; C. D. Cowland, M.E. (a well-known London expert); and Richard Gillis.

The property has been proved payable by the sinking of five shafts on it along the line of reef (see reports at foot), and about 120 tons of stone, in the aggregate, taken in different quantities from the various shafts on the property, were crushed, principally at a very inferior battery in the locality, and yielded about an average of 17dwt. recorded gold to the ton—fully half of the gold was no doubt lost in the treatment (see reports). Permanent work, under the advice of the various experts who have visited the mine, is now being carried out vigorously by cutting down the shaft (No. 5) 9ft. by 3ft. and carrying it to say about a depth of 200 or 300ft. without delay, to further prove it at lower levels.

The deepest shaft sunk up to date has been about 70ft., proving the lode to be thoroughly defined, and improving as it goes deeper, the reef at the bottom now being about 5ft. wide. (Vide reports.)

It is proposed to erect machinery of twenty head stampers, or three of Messrs. Parke and Lacy's American 5ft. Huntington crushing mills and concentrators of equivalent or greater value, as may be decided upon after careful consideration. The former will crush at least 180 and the latter 230 tons of stone a week (and the reports of experts show that this quantity, or more, can easily be stoped out weekly), and calculating only with first-class machinery and appliances on the yield of an ounce to the ton (vide Mr. Theodore Ranft's report), at 180 tons per week we have 180oz. of gold, worth, as per bank returns, £3 10s 7d. per oz. The estimated weekly returns would be as follows:—

180oz. of gold at £3 10s 7d per oz.		£635 5 0
Deduct—		
Cost of getting the stone at say 7s 6d per ton	£67 10 0	
Cost of fuel, salaries of manager and engineers, &c. (say)	50 0 0	
		117 10 0
Net profits per week		£517 15 0

Allowing two weeks for holidays, this will give a net return of £25,887 10s per annum, or about 50 per cent. on a capital value of £50,000.

With respect to the grounds for arriving at the above estimate, intending investors need only be referred to the reports at foot hereof and judge for themselves the liberality on which it is based; but as regards the quality of the reef being ounce stuff as an average and the cost of getting, treating, management, &c., Mr. S. S. Vale's and Mr. Theodore Ranft's reports will assist to bear this out, to say nothing of actual crushings. The stone crushed was principally that taken out in sinking the present shafts, very little actual stoping having been done.

Special attention may be drawn to Mr. C. D. Cowland's report, as he has had very considerable experience for years past in the working of most of the principal mines in Ballarat East, Victoria (before leaving for England), and knows the whole district, and is intimately acquainted with quartz reefs. In his report he says as follows:—

"Besides the shafts referred to, there are several trenches about the ground, in all which stone has been cut; in fact, the whole range is one mass of quartz, and if properly developed I am confident there is no claim in the Ballarat district to equal it."

An inspection of the property is invited, and every facility will be given for a thorough examination of it.

The owner of the property described herein will dispose of the whole of his interest (subject to the option of purchase hereafter mentioned) to the Bodalla Gold-mining Company for £6500, the actual cost to date, one-half cash, balance in six months, and 30,000 £1 shares issued, paid-up to 10s each per share. The remaining 20,000 shares are offered to the public on the terms set forth at the commencement of this prospectus, and it is only with the object of raising sufficient funds to cover the actual cost of to date, and to erect a suitable crushing plant to make it a going concern in terms of the agreement with the London capitalists referred to, that the owner has been persuaded to offer these said 20,000 shares to the public.

The expenses of floating the company will be a first charge on its funds, and the balance, after paying for the property at the actual cost to date, is to be placed to the credit of the Company for working expenses and to immediately purchase machinery. A plant is now under offer, and immediately the machinery is erected abundance of quartz can be obtained for crushing from the shafts without interfering with the permanent work of sinking Shaft 5 to a depth, and the mine should be at once more than self-supporting and a going concern, and to this end the promoters rely on the accompanying reports, and beyond the 10s per share it is (in any case) reasonably anticipated at the utmost two or three calls of 1s per share, for which all shares are liable, will be sufficient to complete everything necessary.

Unlike most mining ventures put before the public, it will be seen by the reports that the mine has been proved payable not only by the sinking of shafts but by actual crushings in bulk, and that they are now actually on gold-bearing stone, so that there is no question of searching for it (vide reports).

The vendor would call attention to the fact that the properties comprised in this prospectus are subject to an option of purchase by London capitalists, on condition that machinery was put on, and to be taken, when a going concern, for the sum of £50,000, expiring on or before 28th December, 1888. The benefit of this, should the option be exercised, will accrue to the present company.

Particulars of this agreement can be obtained from the Company's Solicitors in Sydney.

Applications for shares in the annexed form, accompanied by a deposit of 2s 6d per share, must be made to the Brokers of the Company.

The shares will be allotted according to priority of application, and the list will close on Saturday, 10th March, unless fully applied for sooner.

For full particulars see Special Report in Melbourne Argus of 2nd March; Sydney Morning Herald of 3rd March. Special Reports by R. A. T. Murray, S. S. Vale, C. D. Cowland, M.E., J. A. H. T. Ranft, M.E., can be obtained on application to the Brokers, or to Messrs. Blomfield and Dickson, 139, Pitt-street.

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Appended are the Reports of Messrs. W. C. WALL, M.L.A., and ROBERT H. DAVIS, Mining Manager, which show that the property is a very valuable one.

The proprietors retain the sum of £2500 cash, from which all brokerage charges will be defrayed, and the balance subscribed will be placed to the credit of the Company.

REPORT of Mr. ROBERT H. DAVIS,
Mining Manager.
Mount Costigan, February 27, 1888.

To the Proprietors of East Costigan Silver-mining Company.

Sirs,—In compliance with your instructions, I have inspected your mineral lease holdings near Mount Costigan. I find them to consist of blocks of 20 acres each, situated east of Mount Costigan silver mine. The blocks embrace the summit and flanks of the high range which runs parallel to the Mount Costigan range.

Along the top of the range on which your leases are situated is the outcrop of a large lode extending through the whole of your blocks. The lode bears north 10 degrees west, it varies in thickness from 10 to 52 feet, and dips west at 65 degrees, and in places rises above the surface in large craggy black masses to a height of 12 or 15 feet. It consists of ferruginous quartzite quartz, griesen, felspar porous brown iron ore, or gossan and oxide of manganese (Pyrolusite), with occasional specks of crystalised lead (cerusite). The quartzite exhibits crystals of iron bishulphide.

Two shafts have been sunk on the western side of the lode to a depth of 7 or 8 feet; some costeaning has also been done, bringing to view large masses of porous brown iron ore. Some samples taken from two points about 600ft. apart along the course of the lode yielded satisfactory assays, the results of which I regard as very encouraging, and strongly indicative of payable ore at a moderate depth, for the galena from which the cerusite has been derived may have been rich in silver, and yet the silver may not have entered into the solution from which the crystals of cerusite were formed. Therefore the richer silver ore will probably be found in association with undecomposed sulphides of lead, silver, &c., or in the oxidised portions of the lode which originally contained the sulphides.

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The physical features of the hill on which your blocks are situated, together with the minerals and their gangue presents a striking resemblance to the now famous Broken Hill.

I remain, sirs, faithfully yours,
ROBERT H. DAVIS,
Mining Manager.

REPORT OF Mr. W. C. WALL, M.L.A.
No. 7, Norwich Chambers,
February 24, 1888.

The Proprietors of the East Costigan Silver Mining Company.

Dear Sirs,—

In compliance with your request to furnish you with a report on the two leases which you hold at Mount Costigan, Tuena, I desire to state that the land was originally taken up on my recommendation about two years ago by a Mudgee syndicate. It is situated about half-a-mile in a south-easterly direction from the Mount Costigan mine, and, as far as surface indications go, there is nothing equal to it in the vicinity of Mount Costigan. The lode, which is well defined, extends through the centre of both leases, and is from 30ft. to 40ft. wide. There is an outcrop of gossan, standing in some places fully 10ft. high, of a ferruginous character, interspersed with manganese oxides. From the general appearance of the lode, and the enclosing strata, there should be no difficulty in floating a company, which I would like to see done, as I believe it to be outcrop of one of the best lodes in the vicinity of Tuena.

Yours faithfully,
W. C. WALL.

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CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
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Stephen Nicholson, Solicitor, Sydney
W. C. Wall, Esq., M.L.A.
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The Bank of Australasia.
SOLICITORS:
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BROKER:
R. E. de B. Lopez, United-chambers, Hunter-street.
LEGAL MANAGER:
Geo. B. M'Clure.

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Reserved Liability of Shareholders	1,500,000

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FURNITURE.—£5 worth, 10s down, 5s weekly; single Bedsteads, 7s 6d; double iron Bedsteads, 14s. Forssberg.

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WANTED to Sell, substantial English FURNITURE of 9 rooms, all in good order; also, to Let, HOUSE, with magnificent view of harbour, rent £16s. Cards to view at Foster's, stationer, &c., 144, William-street.

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Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

CENTENARY UNIVERSAL EXHIBITION.
BOOTHS and PRIVILEGES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. H. B. Hardt, managing secretary, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 8th instant, at 12 o'clock,
1 Liquor Bar in grounds
1 ditto ditto in lower annexe
1 Temperance Bar, with right to sell refreshments
1 Hairdresser's Saloon
1 Photographic Gallery
2 Ladies' Lavatories and Cloak Rooms
2 Gentlemen's ditto and ditto
1 Fruit and Flower Stall.
The Exhibition will be opened on the 14th instant, and will continue for two months.
Intending purchasers may inspect bars, &c., by receiving an order from the Auctioneer, which may be had on application.
GEORGE KISS, Auctioneer.

1 SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE
2 BAY CARRIAGE HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. C. Addington, Parramatta, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
1 grey gelding, by Lecturer, 6 years, about 16.1 high, a splendid hack, and a good harness horse
2 bay geldings, broken to saddle, single and double harness, and are quiet to trams.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN and OTHERS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Christian to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Handsome bay gelding, 6 years, 16 hands, quiet in saddle and harness; would make a fine match carriage horse.

TO BAKERS, CABMEN, and OTHERS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. T. S. Donald, North Shore, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A new idea baker's cart, completely covered in, quite new, and is the same as Mr. Shadler uses
A new double-seated buggy, with brake and lamps
A safety, newly trimmed and painted
A first-class cutunder hooded sociable, with brake and lamps, equal to new
A strong springcart, newly painted.
These are the last of Mr. Donald's vehicles, for which no reasonable offer will be refused, as he has retired from business.

HORSE, VILLAGE CART, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, village cart, and harness.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSES,
from the
HUNTER RIVER.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. A. Lynch to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Pair of chestnut buggy horses, thoroughly broken to single and double harness; any trial
Bay gelding, broken to saddle and harness
Black gelding, well bred, broken to saddle and harness.
THE ABOVE FOR POSITIVE SALE.

CARRIERS, VANMEN, and OTHERS.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Castlereagh-street,
THIS DAY, 11.30 a.m.,
2 GOOD ACTIVE VAN HORSES, 4 years old, and subject to any trial.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.
BROWN BROS. have received instructions from the several owners to sell by auction at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Useful saddle and light harness horses, buggy and carriage pairs, active van and draught horses, vehicles, saddles, and harness.
TRIALS GIVEN.
N.B.—No charge made for entering Horses for Sale.

TO CABMEN and OTHERS.
HUNTER RIVER HORSES.
THIS DAY.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Graham to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street,
THIS DAY, 11.30 a.m.,
5 light harness horses, all subject to trial, and good sorts, to arrive this morning.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSE.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. King, of Kiama, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Brown cob, suitable for a pony cart, low set and compact.

WAGGONETTE, BREAK, and HARNESS,
and
LIGHT STYLISH DOGCART.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.
For positive sale: owner leaving town.
To Carriers, Cabmen, Merchants, and others.

SOUTH COAST HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TO-MORROW AFTERNOON.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Grey and Johnston, of Shoalhaven, and from Mr. J. Donahue, of Muswellbrook, to sell by auction, at CAMPERDOWN YARDS,
TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, 2.30,
60 HEAD of FIRST-CLASS HORSES, comprising DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, MEDIUM and ACTIVE DRAUGHT; also LIGHT HORSES adapted for all kinds of light harness work.
The above are in GRAND CONDITION, and selected with care and judgment to supply the present demand, and come from the best studs in the SHOALHAVEN DISTRICT.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
THIS DAY,
at half-past 10 a.m. sharp.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tip drays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings, well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

PAIR OF HANDSOME CARRIAGE HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, at 12 o'clock,
A pair of highly-bred carriage horses, dark bays with black points, well matched, broken to single and double harness, and stylish goers in either.

ACTIVE DRAUGHT ROAN MARE, SUIT DELIVERY VAN.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. LOBB to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Active draught roan mare, 5 years old, thoroughly broken to harness, any trial.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, MARCH 9.
30 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. EZRA HARVEY, Curran's Creek, Crookwell, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 2.30 p.m.,
30 horses, comprising active and heavy draughts, broken and unbroken, as also horses suited for van, 'bus, and general light harness work. Advised as a really first-class lot.

30 VERY SUPERIOR BRAIDWOOD HORSES,
Direct from the Breeder,
FOR SALE
At the Camperdown Yards on WEDNESDAY, 14th instant, at 2.30 o'clock.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. P. Manning, Braidwood, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 14th instant, at 2.30 o'clock,
30 very superior horses, consisting of well-bred horses suitable for buggy, cab, 'bus, saddle, and van work. Also, active draught colts and fillies, broken and unbroken. Advised as a really first-class lot, equal to anything brought by him to this market.

T. COSGROVE will sell, at Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
4 superior buggy horses
8 active cart sorts
30 mixed saddle and harness horses.

T. COSGROVE will sell, at Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
30 saddle, single and double harness horses; also, vehicles, harness, &c.

ALEX. WILSON and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY,
2200 prime fat sheep for the Namoi Pastoral Co., Limited, Edgerol.

TRADE NOTICE.
GEORGE MAIDEN (for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited) will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 8th, at 11 o'clock,
300 prime fat lambs for G. Barrett, Esq., Tarana.

FAT STOCK FOR THURSDAY.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, through their auctioneer, Thomas Dransfield, at the Homebush Sale Yards, THIS DAY, the 8th March, at 11 o'clock,
60 prime fat cattle, Messrs. W. and P. Lamb
600 prime fat sheep, A. L. M'Innes, Esq.
500 prime fat sheep, Hon. J. Lackey
500 prime fat sheep, A. A. Carter, Esq.
400 prime fat sheep, Southern agents
560 prime fat sheep, A. Davis, Esq.
200 prime fat sheep, J. C. Henderson, Esq.
200 prime fat sheep and lambs, Messrs. Henderson Bros.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 8th instant, at 10 o'clock,
Butchers' green sheepskins. Terms, cash.

TRADE NOTICE.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell at Homebush, THIS DAY, 8th,
65 prime fat cattle for V. Ball, Esq., Jerry's Plains
1200 ditto ditto sheep for Trustee late G. Campbell, Duntroon
500 ditto ditto ditto for Messrs. Cobb and Co., Hereford
800 ditto ditto ditto for Messrs. Mackay and Copland, Pomingalarna
200 ditto ditto ditto for C. Hade, Esq., Newbridge
200 ditto ditto ditto for Messrs. Parker Bros., Teesdale Park
300 ditto ditto ditto for Charles Boyd, Esq., Rainham
100 ditto ditto ditto for John Leahy, Esq., Bungendore.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.
Homebush, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY will auction as above,
200 prime fat cows for Messrs. Clift Bros., Breeza
158 ditto ditto bullocks for Mr. J. K. Mackay, Cryon
500 ditto ditto sheep for Mr. J. Loughnan, Goulburn
300 ditto ditto ditto for Southern Agents
200 ditto ditto ditto for Messrs. Ferguson Bros., Wellington
200 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. W. H. Wheatley, Gunning
100 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. A. B. M'Kenzie, Milford
100 ditto ditto ditto for Mr. R. Hyles, Woodlands
100 ditto ditto lambs for Mr. M. Reeves, Snake's Valley.
200 ditto ditto sheep for Mr. T. Cullins
100 ditto ditto ditto for P. Boreham.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
60 SUPERIOR HORSES.
HEAVY COLTS, BROKEN and UNBROKEN.
LIGHT HARNESS and SADDLE SORTS.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions from Mr. W. Wood and others to sell by auction at Camperdown on TUESDAY, 20th March, at 2 o'clock,
60 very superior horses, the majority comprising heavy colts, 'bus, cab, and buggy sorts, full of breeding, some broken to saddle and harness.

FAT STOCK FOR THURSDAY'S SALE.
JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Homebush Sale Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
400 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Armitage and Powell, Thargomindah
2065 ditto ditto sheep, for J. Hellman, Sen., Esq., Beanbah
600 ditto ditto ditto, for Thos. Chapman, Esq., Egelabra
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Western Agents.

BRAN, WHEAT, MAIZE, OATS.
MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Grain Warehouse, Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bags bran, wheat, maize, oats.
Terms, cash.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale This Day, at 12. Beef and mutton. Henry M'Namara.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 8th instant, at usual hours,
800 prime fat sheep for A. S. Burcher, Esq., rail, Bourke
400 prime fat sheep for Messrs. Adams and Ayling, rail, Goulburn
and
300 prime fat sheep for R. Bridges, Esq., rail, Jerilderie.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION STOCK SALE YARDS.
TRADE NOTICE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, March 8, at 11 o'clock,
1000 prime fat sheep, on account of H. Dunn, Esq., from Merilla paddocks, Goulburn.

To Dairy Proprietors and Private Buyers.
100 MILCH COWS 100.
INGLIS'S MILCH COW SALE YARDS, 827, George-street, on THURSDAY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Sale Yards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, March 8, at half-past 10 o'clock,
25 first-class milch cows, on account S. M'Minn, Esq.
25 ditto ditto, on account of D. Buffiere, Esq.
25 ditto ditto, on account of Messrs. Macintosh Bros.
15 ditto ditto, on account of Thomas Briggs, Esq.
10 ditto ditto, on account of various owners.
The above are all in full milk, with young calves at foot, and selected from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.
WEEKLY STOCK SALE.
INGLIS' STOCK SALE YARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.
ON THURSDAYS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Sale Yards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, March 8, at half-past 1 o'clock,
20 prime fat calves, from Mittagong
15 ditto, from Rooty Hill
35 ditto, from Liverpool and Penrith
70 prime fat lambs, from Tarana
200 extra prime fat pigs, from Gundagai
50 ditto, from Bowral and Moss Vale
60 ditto, from Camden and Picton
75 ditto, suburban lots
45 store pigs.
At half-past 3 o'clock.
20 prime paddock-fed fat cattle
25 first-class dry cattle.

W. INGLIS and CO. sell TO-DAY, at their Yard, 244, Pitt-street,
Baker's cart, in good order.
Without reserve.

HAY, CHAFF, BRAN, STRAW, &c.
AT DARLING HARBOUR RAILWAY STATION, THIS DAY, at 9.30 a.m.
TATE BROS.' AGENCY and TRADING CO., Limited, will sell by auction, as above.

Butter, Bacon, Cheese, Honey, &c.
HENRY CLARKE will sell by auction, at Victoria Wharf, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, as under:—
523 prime cheese (choicest brands)
29 kegs prime Merimbula butter
30 tins prime garden honey
Pigs' feet, cheeks, honey, &c.
In lots to suit purchasers.

On FRIDAY, at 11,
KOGARAH, near Railway Station,
At the Premises of Dr. DOWN, Surgeon,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, nearly new.
Also, Stock-in-Trade of SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, every appliance, will be sold in one lot.
EDWARD FRENCH will sell by auction, as above, at 11. Terms, cash. No reserve.
Office—Newtown Markets.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, 287, Riley-street, Surry Hills.
Household Furniture, comprising Drawing room suite, Carpets, Round Tables, Sewing Machine (Seller nearly new), Dining Tables, Chairs, Oilcloth, Bedsteads and Bedding, Tables, Washstands and Sets, Chests Drawers, Kit. Utensils, Crockery.
JOHN RILEY and CO. have received instructions from Mrs. M'Gowan to sell by auction, the above, at 11.

NEW OATLEY TOWNSHIP.
NEXT SATURDAY.
£1 Deposit. 3s Weekly. Free Train Tickets.
GARRARD and HAMILTON.

PRODUCE SALE at DARLING HARBOUR.
ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour Railway Station, THIS DAY, at half-past 9 o'clock sharp,
Hay, straw, chaff, wheat, maize, pumpkins, &c.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from Geo. Whitner, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY,
300 prime fat wethers, per rail.

BUTCHERS' BLOCKS.
ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South,
THIS DAY, at half-past 2 o'clock,
6 butchers' blocks.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.
ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Milch cows, springers, and dry cattle.
At half-past 2 o'clock:
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, and store pigs
20 prime fat calves from Marulan
30 ditto ditto ditto per rail
70 prime corn-fed porkers from Goulburn
75 ditto ditto ditto from Oberon
40 ditto ditto ditto from Bowral
40 ditto ditto ditto from Moss Vale
75 ditto ditto ditto per rail
100 store pigs per rail
120 prime fat lambs from Rydal.
At 3 o'clock:
Fat sheep and cattle.

HUNTER RIVER FARMERS' and CONSUMERS' CO-OPERATIVE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell, on N. S. S. Company's, Lime-street Wharf, TO-DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Lucerne hay, &c.

WITHOUT RESERVE.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 8th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
To WAREHOUSEMEN, DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, MERCERS, &c.
Unreserved Auction Sale
of
A SPLENDID CONSIGNMENT
of
NEW and SEASONABLE DRAPERY,
in
MEN'S and BOYS' FRENCH FELT HATS, BRACES
WHITE, OXFORD, FLANNEL, and UNDER SHIRTS
HOSIERY in MERINO, LISLE THREAD, &c.
LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING, STAYS, HANDKERCHIEFS
EMBROIDERY, ROUGH BROWN, LINENS
FLANNELS, DAMASKS, FORFARS, &c.
Just landed, ex s. s. CHUSAN.
CHAS. MOORE and CO. will continue their unreserved sale of the above, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 8th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
The best selected consignment ever offered at auction.
NO RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
To WHOLESALE and RETAIL JEWELLERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, &c.
An EXTENSIVE and SALEABLE INVOICE
of
GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY,
amounting to £3000,
being the
BANKRUPT STOCK of an ENGLISH MANUFACTURER.
For Positively Unreserved Auction Sale, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 9th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp, continuing THROUGHOUT THE DAY.
The Stock consists of
Ladies' Bright and Coloured Gold Bangles, Bracelets, Necklets, Lockets, Rings, &c.
Ladies' Silver Bangles and Bracelets, Necklets, Lockets, Charms, &c.
Gent.'s Coloured and Gold Suites, Pins, Studs, Charms, &c.
A Splendid Assortment
of
DIAMOND GOODS,
in
Bangles, Bracelets, Rings, Pins, Suites, Brooches, Lockets, &c.
Also,
An INVOICE of
INDIAN SILVER GOODS,
in
Bangles, Tea and Coffee Services, Jugs, Trophies, &c.
ALL JUST LANDED.
Ex Mail Steamer CHUSAN.
CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the Shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 9th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
The most extensive and best-selected shipment of the above ever submitted to auction.
The sale will be CONTINUED ALL DAY.
Goods will be ON VIEW
THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock sharp.
NO RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

UNDER BILL OF SALE DISTRAINTS.
To Gentlemen in search of High-class Furniture, Dealers, Private Buyers, and others
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 8, at 11 a.m.
SAUNDERS and CO. have been favoured with instructions from C. Jones, Esq., to sell by public auction the whole of the Superior Household Furniture and Effects of a 10-roomed House, situated 307, Riley-street, Surry Hills, at the above date,
Comprising
Massive drawing-room suite, in oak frames, upholstered in tapestry and plush borders; a massive suite, comprising a three-wing wardrobe, pair toilets, chamber cupboard, towel horse and 3 chairs; ditto bedroom suite, comprising 9 pieces, chests of drawers, massive plate-glass sideboards five black, and gold overmantels, hand-painted vases, 4 whatnots, oil paintings, 7 double and single half-tester B. and G. bedsteads and bedding complete, quantity of lines, large oak dining table 8ft., do. 10ft., 4 large Brussels carpets (nearly new), linoleum, 16 skin mats, E.P. ware, cut glassware, china, two dinner services complete, large mahogany sideboard (5ft.), a black and gold Mignon piano, Austrian chairs, dining-room and kitchen furniture, cooking utensils, zinc tubs, and a large assortment of useful sundries.
The auctioneers beg to intimate to all intending purchasers and the public that the whole of the above are to be sold to the highest bidders.
TERMS CASH.
Auctioneers' Rooms, 186 and 188, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

TO DEALERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, and OTHERS.
On FRIDAY, March 9, at 11 a.m.
At 281, CROWN-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
SAUNDERS and CO. have been favoured with instructions from J. Young, Esq., to sell by public auction,
The whole of his stock-in-trade of his CONFECTIONERY and REFRESHMENT BUSINESS, scales and weights, 50 lolly glasses, ice chests, freezers, show cases, and stock and fixtures, and a large assortment of useful sundries.
NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, 377, Pitt-street, near Liverpool-street.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
of a large Restaurant and Boarding Establishment,
comprising—
Black and Gold Pier Glass, Pfaff Sewing Machine, Musical Box
19 Dining Tables, 8 dozen Austrian Chairs, Cruets, Oleographs
Cheffonier Safe, Dressers, Double half-tester Bedstead, brass m't'd
Bedroom Suite, comprising P. G. Wardrobes, pair Duchesse Toilets and ware, Chest Drawers, Towel Rail and Chairs
16 Single Bedsteads and Bedding, Stretchers and Bedding, Washstand and Sets, Toilet Tables and Glasses
2 Coppers, 2 Stoves, Kitchen Tables, Meat Safes, Kitchen Utensils
Crockery, Cutlery, Plated Ware, &c.
DUNN and WEBB have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Premises, 377, Pitt-street, as above.

THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock.
Under Bill of Sale.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
Walnut Hapsburg Piano, D.R. Suite, Bookcases
Sideboards, Chiffoniers, Austrian Chairs
Telescope Tables, Whatnots, Bedsteads and Bedding
Spring Mattresses, Wardrobes, Chests Drawers
Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables and Glasses
Kitchen Tables, Safes, and Kitchen Utensils.
Also, large Cedar Draftsman's Table and Set of Drawers.
DUNN and WEBB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 280, Pitt-street, the above.

TO-MORROW, Friday, March 9, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, 6, Trafalgar-terrace, Aubrey-street, Stanmore.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
Piano, D. R. Suite, Sideboard, Chiffoniers
Centre Tables, Austrian Chairs, Pictures, Carpets
Linoleum, Dining and Kitchen Tables, Ornaments
H. T. Bedsteads and Bedding, Chest Drawers
Combination Chests, M. T. Washstands and Ware
Toilet Tables, Couches, Enclosed Dresser
Crockery, Cutlery, and Kitchen Utensils.
DUNN and WEBB have been instructed to sell by auction, on the above premises, the above.

THURSDAY, March 8, at 11.30.
UNRESERVED SALE OF SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising
Elegant Cedar and Pine WARDROBES
Ditto ditto ditto CHESTS OF DRAWERS
Cedar BOOK CASE
Splendid Cedar SIDEBOARDS with Mirrors
Cane CHAIRS
Brilliant-toned PIANO (Ronisch)
DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 109, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 8th instant, at 11.30 sharp.
The above. No reserve. Terms, cash.
DUFF and COLLINS, Auctioneers, 109, Pitt-street.

GREAT FERN SALE.
FRIDAY, 9th MARCH, at 1.30 sharp.
CHOICE ASSORTMENT of TREE FERNS,
in tubs and casks (well rooted)
BIRDS' NESTS (on wood)
ELK HORNS, ditto
STAGHORNS, ditto
Dracaena Palms
Cabbage Tree Palms.
Also,
EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT of ARTISTIC RUSTIC WORK.
DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their SALE ROOMS, 109, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 9th instant, at 1.30 sharp,
The above. No reserve. Terms, cash.
DUFF and COLLINS, Auctioneers, &c., 109, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, Thursday, at half-past 10 o'clock.
Table LINEN, SHEETS, QUILTS, BLANKETS, &c.
OPERA GLASSES, Musical and Mathematical Instruments
Guns, Revolvers, E. P. Ware, Cutlery, Clocks
Single Stone, Half-hoop, and Cluster Diamond RINGS
Gold and Silver ENGLISH LEVERS and WALTHAMS
Heavy Gold Alberts, Necklets, Lockets, Studs
Gold and Silver Bracelets, Brooches, Earrings, &c.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-st., THIS DAY, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. H. Benjamin, of Market-st., consisting of Clothing, at half-past 10 o'clock; Sundries, at 12; Jewellery, at 2.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
EX S. S. AUSTRAL.
DAMAGED BY SEA WATER.
SB & Co.:
1004. 1 Case 12 Pieces PRINTED MOLESKINS, ASSORTED.
S & Co.:
16 6 Cases SCARBORO' TRUNKS and BOXES
3269-70 2 Bales HORSE BLANKETS
B & Co.:
247. 6 Pieces BRUSSELS CARPET, 4-FRAME.
KELLETT and ALFORD will sell the above goods (on account of whom it may concern) by auction, at their Rooms, 111, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 sharp.
Terms cash.

THIS DAY, at 12 sharp.
4 Cases WIRE NAILS
1 Case Best BRITANNIA-METAL TEAPOTS
7 Cases IRON BURGLAR-PROOF SAFES, assorted sizes
10 ditto JEROME'S CLOCKS
2 ditto SOAPS and PERFUMES
2 ditto JEWELLERY
2 ditto OLEOGRAPHS and OIL PAINTINGS, and Surplus STOCK of FANCY GOODS.
KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 111, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11,
The above.
Without reserve.

IMPORTANT SALE AT MOSSVALE.
Next SATURDAY, at half-past 2 p.m.
At Clarence Villa, Moss Vale.
Household Furniture of the very best character, most of which was recently manufactured to order.
Elegant Drawing and Dining room Suites
Pier-Glasses, Carpets, Valuable Oil Paintings
Sideboard (glass back), Ornaments, Clocks, &c.
Also,
The superior Furniture and Appointments of 4 bedrooms, kitchen, laundry, &c.
For particulars see local papers.
KELLETT and ALFORD, Auctioneers, 111, Pitt-street.

AUCTIONEER'S SPECIAL NOTICE.
To LADIES and GENTLEMEN leaving the colony, FAMILIES retiring from Housekeeping, TRUSTEES and EXECUTORS of ESTATES, &c., &c.
LAWSON and BROUGHTON beg to inform ladies and gentlemen leaving the colony, families retiring from housekeeping, trustees and executors of estates, &c., that they give special attention to Outdoor Sales of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, and PREPARE VALUATIONS and INVENTORIES at the shortest notice.
REGULAR SATURDAY SALES of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. To enable ladies and gentlemen to dispose of their Household Furniture, &c., without the publicity and inconvenience of holding auction sales at their residences, Lawson and Broughton have made arrangements to hold sales of the same in their ROOMS, 333, GEORGE-STREET, on SATURDAYS, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK.
LAWSON and BROUGHTON, Auctioneers, Valuators, and General Commission Agents, 333, George-street.

AT THE NEW AUCTION ROOMS, 333, GEORGE-STREET,
on
SATURDAY, 10th MARCH, at 11 o'clock a.m.
UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—
Handsome ASH and WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE
Ash Bedroom Furniture
Superior PEDESTAL DRESSING TABLE and WASHSTAND
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, upholstered in Silk and Wool Tapestry and Plush
Walnut Hall Furniture
Dinner and Desert Services
Handsome BRASS BEDSTEAD, by Winfield
DINING-ROOM SUITES in MOROCCO LEATHER
HANDSOME OVERMANTELS.
Also,
ELKINGTON'S BEST QUALITY ELECTRO-PLATED WARE
HAND-PAINTED CHINA TETE-A-TETE TEA SERVICES, &c., &c., &c.
LAWSON and BROUGHTON will sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 333, George-street, on SATURDAY, 10th March, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TO LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
At the residence of the late F. J. GIBBES, Esq., M.L.A., Collins-street, near Johnstone-street, North Annandale.
FIRST-CLASS
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
GLASS, CHINA, SILVER
BOOKS, BRONZES,
and
ALL THE VARIED APPOINTMENTS
of a
COMPLETE ESTABLISHMENT.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.
W. PRITCHARD and SON will sell by auction, on the premises, Collins-street, near Johnstone-street, NORTH ANNANDALE, on TUESDAY, March 13th, at 11 o'clock.
Catalogues now ready, and the furniture may be inspected on the Friday, Saturday, and Monday previous to the sale.
The RESIDENCE, which is a most complete and convenient one, is to LET.
Particulars of lease, rental &c., from the AUCTIONEERS, FEDERAL-CHAMBERS, King and Pitt streets, Sydney.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Cut and Engraved Glass, Pianofortes, Harmoniums
Oil and Water-colour Paintings
Horses, Vehicles, Harness, Cows, Farming Implements, &c., &c.
OLD GEORGE'S HALL, FAIRFIELD.
AUCTION SALE.
TUESDAY, 13th March, at 11 a.m.
To Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers, Art Connoisseurs, Brokers, and others.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
ELEGANT MODERN HIGH ART FURNITURE,
at OLD GEORGE'S HALL,
off the Liverpool-road near the junction of the Dogtrap-road.
Entrance by the Blue Gate.
W. H. BRODIE and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the owner (who is leaving the district) to sell by public auction, at his residence, on TUESDAY next, 13th March, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of his household furniture, farming implements, horses, vehicles, &c., &c.
The Auctioneers have much pleasure in drawing special attention to this sale.
Descriptive Catalogues can be had on application.
LUNCHEON PROVIDED.
W. A. BRODIE and CO., Parramatta.

THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock.
IMPORTANT ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
To Parties Furnishing, Agents, Dealers, &c.
ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at the Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street,
The furniture and effects of a well-furnished house, the property of a gentleman leaving per Austral for Europe, and has been removed to the Bazaar for convenience of sale.
comprising—
Superior dining, drawing and bed room suites
Pier-glasses, overmantels, velvet pile and other carpets
E. P. ware, cut-glass and china crockery, and oleographs
Austrian chairs, telescope and other tables
Buhl inlaid cabinets, superior ½-tester and 4-post tubular bedsteads
Wire-wove mattresses, wardrobes, toilet pairs, chamber sets
Large and small combination and plain chests of drawers
Safes, dressers, kitchen tables, chairs, cooking utensils
Mangles, ice chests, perambulators, canary cages
Tools, sundries, &c., &c.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, at 11 o'clock.
At 232, ELIZABETH-STREET, opposite BELMORE PARK.
ALEX. MOORE and CO. are instructed by Mrs. William to sell by public auction, on the premises,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
Electroplate, cutlery, china, glass
Brussels carpets, linoleum, hearth rugs
Elegant OVERMANTELS, lustre, vases
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, whatnots
CHEFFONIER WHATNOT, centre table
SIDEBOARD, PLATE GLASS BACK, Austrian suite
Dining table, poles and curtains, fenders and irons
Massive TUBULAR BEDSTEADS, spring and hair mattress
Bed and table linen, mosquito curtains
3 pairs HANDSOME TOILETS and WARE, chests drawers
Toilet tables and glasses, washstands and sets
Patent mangle, 2 gas stoves, kitchen and laundry utensils, &c.
Terms, cash.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
FRIDAY, MARCH 9, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, 232, ELIZABETH-STREET.
ATTRACTIVE SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects.
DRAWING, DINING, and BED ROOM FURNITURE
ELEGANT OVERMANTELS, Marble Clocks, Ornaments
BRILLIANT-TONED COTTAGE PIANOFORTE
China, Glass, Cutlery, Electroplate, &c.
ALEX. MOORE and CO. are instructed by Mrs. Williams to sell by public auction, on FRIDAY next,
The whole of her household furniture, &c.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
TUESDAY, 13th MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
at GLADSTONE, PRIVATE BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, 24, CHARLOTTE-PLACE, off GEORGE-STREET.
ALEX. MOORE and CO. are instructed by Mrs. Hanner, to sell by public auction, on the Premises, THE GOODWILL and FURNITURE of GLADSTONE PRIVATE BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, in one or more lots.
Terms, cash.
Full particulars in future advertisements.

NEW Oatley Township, next Saturday. £1 deposit, 3s weekly. Free train tickets. Garrard and Hamilton.

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Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, 8th March.

At the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

Screw Steamer ADELINE,
27 tons register.

This splendidly built and constructed boat is almost new. Her engines, by Pirnty and Sons, are in good order, h. p. 18, and all modern improvements for speed and economy of fuel.

A great chance is offered to sawmill owners, bar harbour traders, and tugboat companies to secure a splendid little vessel,

Sold to Close Accounts.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

The ADELINE is open for inspection at foot of Johnston-street, Balmain.

THIS DAY, MARCH 8,
at the
CITY MART,
at 12 o'clock noon.

BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTORS
of the
NORTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY.

ABSOLUTE SALE
of
STEAMERS
BELONGING TO THE FLEET,
and
SOLD OUT ONLY as BEING TOO SMALL
for the
RAPIDLY INCREASING TRAFFIC.

No. 1.
Paddle Steamer
SAPPHIRE,
licensed to carry 290 passengers, has just been thoroughly overhauled, and received full certificate for hull and machinery, a splendid boat for a moderate trade in harbour, being in excellent order and well found.

No. 2.
The well known Ferry Steamer
TRANSIT,
a historical record of the progress of St. Leonards, has just got her certificate from the Marine Board, and is in grand order.

No. 3.
The Screw Steamer
WARREEMBER,
well known on the Ferry, licensed to carry 155 passengers, and has her full certificate.

No. 4.
Screw Steamer
PACIFIC,
16 tons, licensed for 150 passengers, recently overhauled, and has full certificate.

No. 5.
Screw steamer OSPREY,
will carry 250 passengers; has full certificate.

These steamers are lying at Milson's Point, and the close inspection of buyers is invited prior to sale.

Also,
On account of the vendor,
The well-known harbour screw steamer JENNY LIND,
66ft. long, 31 tons register.
A splendid boat for bar harbour or tender purposes.
Inspection invited at No. 3 jetty, Circular Quay, where she will be in steam daily.

And the
Steam Launch SEA BREEZE,
recently overhauled at great expense, and ready for service.
May be inspected at her moorings in Berry's Bay.

These important interests being in this market for absolute Sale, the auctioneers ask intending purchasers to obtain full particulars of each steamer, which will be supplied on application at the City Mart.

INVENTORIES READY.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above,
The several harbour and ferry steamers named under this heading.

Particulars on application.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9.

To China Repositories, Fancy Dealers, and Others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

10 CRATES
SUPERIOR QUALITY WHITE GRANITE WARE, assorted, which will be opened, counted, and sold in lots,
WITHOUT RESERVE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, March 9, at 11 o'clock.
TERMS, CASH.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers, Art and Fancy Repositories, Art Connoisseurs, and Others.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED
SALE by AUCTION
of a
VERY CHOICE COLLECTION
of
GENUINE HAND-PAINTED DRESDEN CHINA,
from the
Leading Dresden Pottery.
ELEGANT SAXON ART CHINA,
Duplicates of Adelaide Exhibits.
SUPERIOR QUALITY ELECTRO-PLATE.
A Special Collection.
Comprising
VERY HANDSOME CHINA FIGURES
ELEGANT HAND-PAINTED DRESDEN CHINA ORNAMENTS
SAXON-ART CHINA ORNAMENTS, Raised Flowers
DRESDEN CHINA WATER BOTTLES, à la Watteau
ELEGANT HANGING BRACKETS and FOUNTS
PARIAN MARBLE FIGURES
PLUSH BRACKETS and MIRRORS
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, in Great Variety
The whole of which
will be Adequately Displayed,
and
ON VIEW THE MORNING OF SALE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the agents to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, March 9, at 11 o'clock.

TERMS, CASH.

NO RESERVE.

CONFECTIONERY BUSINESS, ULTIMO.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 8th MARCH.

GOODWILL, MACHINERY, PLANT, STOCK,
BOOK DEBTS, &c., of the
CONFECTIONERY FACTORY,
now carried on at
617 and 619, HARRIS-STREET,
ULTIMO,
The Lease of which for 10 years can be given.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY the 8th March, at 11.30,
THE GOODWILL, MACHINERY PLANT, STOCK,
BOOK DEBTS, &c., comprising—
Steam engines and boilers for motive power, boilers and preserving pans, boiling pans, slate and marble slabs, tanks of all sizes with fittings, scales and weighing machines, sugar and lolly machines, candy pans, rollers, 1 revolving pan, also 3 other revolving pans, cocoa nut cutter, donkey pump and connections, 50-gallon steam-packet boiler, copper, two furnaces, 3 sugar pans, sugar mills, and every requisite for turning out 50 tons per week.
Book Debts about £400, Stock from £300 to £400.

MONDAY, MARCH 12,
at 11 o'clock.

AT THE ROOMS
lately occupied Mr. Woolley,
BOND-STREET, OFF PITT-STREET.

FOR UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE,
on account of
MRS. DAVID BUCHANAN.
Removed from EDGARVILLE,
BOTANY-STREET, MOORE PARK,
in consequence of a clause in the lease objecting to a sale being held in the House.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT
UNRESERVED SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION
of
THE WHOLE OF HER
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
consisting of
CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
FINEST QUALITY ELECTROPLATE
AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD FURNITURE
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT PIANOFORTE by that well-known maker, CARL RONISCH, in thorough order, UPRIGHT GRAND, with all the most modern improvements; can be recommended as being a first-class instrument, and well worth inspection.
BEDROOM FURNITURE in ASH and MAHOGANY
STATE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
CARPETS, LINOLEUM
STAIR CARPET and RODS
ELEGANT WALNUT OVERMANTEL, with bevelled plate-glass panels, fitted with side brackets for statuary and ornaments
TABLE LINEN
CURTAINS and HANGINGS
KITCHEN UTENSILS, and
SUNDRIES.
Also, a sweet-toned
ROSEWOOD COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by JOHN BRINSMEAD AND SONS, in good order.

WALTER BRADLEY has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. David Buchanan (who is leaving Sydney for England) to sell by public auction, at the Temporary Rooms, Bond-street, on MONDAY NEXT, the 12th MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of her
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
RONISCH PIANOFORTE,
&c., &c.

Full particulars of sale can be obtained from the office of the Auctioneer, 81, Pitt-street.

On View Friday and Saturday.

TERMS CASH.

BUILDING MATERIALS of a 4 ROOMED HOUSE,
TIMBER and FITTINGS ONLY,
Hard and Pine Flooring and Lining, Mantels
Half-glazed Doors, Box Frames and Sashes
Iron Palisading, quantity of Galvanised Iron, &c., &c.

LENEHAN and CO. will sell by auction, corner of George and Goulburn streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
The above. Every lot must be sold without the slightest reserve. Terms, cash.
Office—61, Goulburn-street.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.
TO LADIES and GENTLEMEN leaving the Colony, FAMILIES retiring from Housekeeping, TRUSTEES and EXECUTORS of Estates, &c., &c.

Messrs. HARRIS and ACKMAN desire to inform Ladies and Gentlemen leaving the colony, Families retiring from Housekeeping, Trustees and Executors of Estates, &c., that they are prepared to undertake Outdoor Sales of Household Furniture, &c., and will also make Cash Advances against the same without interest, and prepare Valuations and Inventories at the shortest notice.
A large and efficient Staff of Assistants, under the personal direction of a member of the Firm (with home and colonial experience), is engaged for the purpose of faithfully carrying out this particular branch of the business either in town or country.
All communications addressed to the undersigned will receive prompt attention.

HARRIS and ACKMAN,
Auctioneers and Valuators,
199, Pitt-street, Sydney.

THIS DAY, 8th MARCH,
at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On the Premises,
172, LIVERPOOL-STREET.

Under instructions from
The TRUSTEES in the ASSIGNED ESTATE of
BOOKER BROS.

The STOCK-IN-TRADE of GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, &c.
FITTINGS, WORKING PLANT,
HORSE, CART, and HARNESS,
&c., &c.

The STOCK consists of
Teas, Cocoa, Coffee, Sugar, Condensed Milk
Candles, Matches, Kerosene, Pickles, Vinegar
Jams, Marmalades, Golden Syrups, Preserved Fruits
Hops, Mustard, Salt, Pepper, Castor and Salad Oils
Sauces, Soap, Starch, Soda, Blue, Clothes Lines
Flour, Currants, Eleme and Sultana Raisins, Figs
Manilla Bags, Blacking, Black Lead, Limejuice
Sardines, Salmon, Herrings, Haddocks, Lobsters
Paper Bags, assorted sizes; Cheese, &c., &c.

The FITTINGS comprise
CEDAR COUNTERS, Desk, Shelving, Window Fittings
Counter Scales and Weights, Drawers, Show Bins
Ice Chest, &c., &c.

Also,
HORSE, CART, and HARNESS.

To Grocers, Shippers, Speculators, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the TRUSTEES in the ASSIGNED ESTATE of BOOKER BROS. to SELL the STOCK-IN-TRADE of GROCERIES, &c., PLANT, HORSE, CART, and HARNESS, &c., by AUCTION, on the premises, 172, LIVERPOOL-STREET, THIS DAY, 8th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, MARCH 8, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of
PIANOFORTES and ORGANS,
Consisting of
VERY FINE PIANOFORTES, extra strong, iron framed, overstrung, 7 octaves, by G. SIMON, of Stuttgardt, on the celebrated LIPP system, in fine Walnut and Ebonised and Gold Frames
WALNUT PIANOS, Trichord throughout, by Walter, of Stuttgardt
HANDSOME COTTAGE PIANOFORTES in Walnut and Gold, by Wagner, of Berlin
BLACK and GOLD LONDON-MADE PIANOFORTES by Erard
SPLENDID PIANOFORTES in fine Italian Plain and Polished WALNUT FRAMES, expressly manufactured for the extreme Australian climate by IBACH SOHN, of Barmen
WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE by W. Struve
SUPERIOR WALNUT PIANOFORTES by the celebrated makers Bauer and Krause, "The Mozart," "The Handel," "The Rubenstein," and "The Schumann"
AMERICAN CABINET ORGANS, manufactured by the New England Organ Company
BAUER ORGANS,
&c., &c.

To Private Buyers, Musical Instrument Vendors, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above PIANOFORTES and ORGANS BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, MARCH 8, at 11 a.m.

ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 8th March, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

10 CASES MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
consisting of
ACCORDEONS, CONCERTINAS, VIOLINS
BANJOES, FLUTES, CORNETS, &c., &c.

To Musical Instrument Vendors, Private Buyers, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 8th March, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 8th MARCH,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

20 Cases MARBLE MANTELPIECES,
comprising
MOULDED TRUSS, 10 and 12 inch
Carved Pilasters, with double-moulded Shelves, fluted; Fluted Truss, with Pilaster, 10 and 12 inch
VEIN ARCHED, with Hollow Spandril
Half-column Seams, with black bases and caps
Round Columns, Hollow Spandril, and Keystone
CARVED ARCH, with Moulded Shelf, &c.,
in
St. Anne's, Sienna, Statuary, Sicilian and Dove MARBLES, Enamelled Slate, &c., &c.

To Marble Merchants, Builders, Contractors, Country Storekeepers, Gentlemen Building, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 8th MARCH, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of
20 CASES HIGH-ART GERMAN FURNITURE.

Just landed in excellent order.

Ex Bayley, from London.

This shipment includes
MASSIVE SIDEBOARDS, carved out of the solid (well-seasoned wood) Walnut, with bevelled mirrored backs, enclosed side cupboards, with carved figured panelled doors, recessed centres with shelves, lofty carved tops, centre cupboards, with plate-glass doors, fitted with cellarettes and drawers, with brass mediæval furniture
EXTENDING DINING-TABLES, in solid Walnut, with spare leaves, &c.
FINELY CARVED BOOKCASES, in Cypress Wood and Walnut, with plate-glass doors, with enclose cupboards and carved panels, &c.
SQUARE OCCASIONAL TABLES, in Cypress Wood and solid Walnut
SOLID DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, in finely carved Ebonite, with plate-glass mirrored back, with shelves, cupboards, recesses, &c.
SPLENDID WRITING-TABLES, on pedestal or 4-pillar supports, with enclosed cupboards, backs, and drawers, covered with green cloth, in Cypress Wood and Walnut
FIRESIDE TABLES, in carved solid WALNUT and Ebonite
LIBRARY CHAIRS, in Walnut and Cypress Wood
CANE-SEATED CHAIRS, in Carved Walnut and Cypress Wood
COSTLY BEDROOM SUITES, in Carved Solid Walnut, comprising THREEWING BREAKFRONT WARDROBES, with bevelled plate-glass centre doors, fitted with trays, drawers, and hangers; PAIRS TOILETS, with marble-top washstand; three Cane-seated CHAIRS, Towel Rails, and Marble Top Pedestal Cupboards
BEACONSFIELD WARDROBES, with Bevelled Mirrored Doors, fitted with Drawers, Hangers, and Trays, in Cypress Wood
MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS and TOILET TABLES, in Cypress Wood
Cypress BEDROOM CHAIRS, with Cane Seats
TOWEL RAILS in Cypress
PEDESTAL CUPBOARDS.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Private Buyers generally, Commission Agents, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are in receipt of instructions from the Importers to SELL BY AUCTION the above SHIPMENT of HIGH-ART GERMAN FURNITURE, &c., at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY next, 9th March, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, 8th MARCH.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 8th MARCH,
at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

LARGE BLOCK and TACKLE,
lately used in raising the statues at the A. J. S. Bank.

To Builders, Contractors, Ironmongers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 8th March, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

TO CLOTHIERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
FRIDAY, MARCH 9, at 11 O'CLOCK.
FIRST-CLASS STOCK of a
CLOTHIER and MERCER,
No. 82, King-street, Newtown.
Men's, Youths', and Boys' Cloth, Tweed, and other Suits
Coats, Trousers, Vests, Hats, Shirts
Collars, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Pants
Leather Bags, Fancy Goods, Studs, Links, &c.
Capital Upright Showcase, with drawers under
9ft. Panelled Counter, Window Cases, and Sundries.

T. PHILLIPS has received instructions from Mr. W. T. Baker to sell by auction, on the premises,
The whole of the stock, as above.
Terms, cash. In lots to suit purchasers.
Auction Offices, 50, Enmore-road, Newtown.
OUT-DOOR SALES conducted with despatch.

THE BEST THING GOING.
The ENERGY and SPIRIT SHOWN
by the
VENDORS, the NATIONAL INVESTMENT, LAND, and BUILDING COMPANY,
250, Pitt-street
(JAMES A. TODD, Manager),
deserves to be well encouraged.
They have determined to make a splendid Investment
of
NEW OATLEY TOWNSHIP
NEW OATLEY TOWNSHIP.
Arrangements have been made with the Hurstville Council to
MAKE THE MULGA-STREET,
leading from the Railway Platform,
RIGHT THROUGH
the
NEW OATLEY TOWNSHIP,
and
TENDERS are now out for doing the work.
So don't think you are going blindly into a chance spec.
IT'S THE BEST SPEC OUT.
BIG FUTURE.
HANDY TO THE CITY.
OATLEY RAILWAY PLATFORM ON THE TOWNSHIP.
Just make your mind up, and take a run out
NEXT SATURDAY.
NEXT SATURDAY.
NEXT SATURDAY.
NEXT SATURDAY.
If you think we have not given you the straight information that
ITS GOING REAL CHEAP.
Now, don't make any mistake, you have a real good opportunity to make a splendid investment sure by paying
ONLY
£1 DEPOSIT, 3s WEEKLY,
for ¼ ACRES
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3s WEEKLY
3s WEEKLY,
mind, for ¼-acres only.
£1 DEPOSIT,
and you need only pay 3s EVERY WEEK until you pay for the land.
You who are now paying rent.
You who have not much money saved, you could easily pay 3s per week,
JUST DO IT,
and you will
SECURE a SPLENDID SITE
for a good
SUBURBAN HOME:
and if you find that you can't make your arrangements to live there,
then take it from us that you can make money on it in a very short time.
Have we not said so before,
and in how many cases has it not come true.
IT'S SURE.
You can rely on it.
We defy anyone to point out any better spec. than what we have now to submit.
IT'S CLOSE TO CITY, NEAR HURSTVILLE,
on the South Suburban Line, overlooking
George's River,
LOVELY VIEWS
LOVELY VIEWS.
See for yourselves, and judge accordingly if we are not giving you the truest of information. It won't cost you a fraction to confirm our story, as we land you right on the ground, NEXT SATURDAY, free of cost.
FREE TRAINS
FREE TRAIN TICKETS.
Then, again, if you want to build, why the Vendors, The National Investment, Land, and Building Company, 250, Pitt-street (James A. Todd, manager), will lend you on approval three-fourths of the cost of your building.
MONEY LENT TO BUILD
MONEY LENT TO BUILD
Again, as a further guarantee that the place is going ahead, they undertake and promise to improve the township, and as evidence of good faith look at what they are now doing in having Mulga-street made and ballasted.
There, in no old groove, they mean to put life into the business. Just bear in mind that in a very few months some neat residences will be up on
NEW OATLEY TOWNSHIP
NEW OATLEY TOWNSHIP
It is the prettiest spot, 11 miles from the city.
It's handy by train, the platform (Oatley) being right on the township. It is bound to go ahead, as the
NATIONAL INVESTMENT,
LAND, and BUILDING COMPANY,
(James A. Todd, manager),
GUARANTEE TO IMPROVE.
You surely won't stop in the ruck when you have got such an opportunity.
GIVE YOUR BOY A CHANCE.
GIVE YOUR BOY A CHANCE.
Make him to be thrifty.
Make him to be thrifty.
Make him have a desire to save. Let him put his savings in.
Let him be a landowner. Such easy terms:—
£1 deposit. £1 deposit. 3s. weekly. 3s. weekly.
FOR QUARTER ACRES.
SALE ON THE GROUND.
NEXT SATURDAY. NEXT SATURDAY.
Free Train Tickets and Plans. Free Train Tickets and Plans
From VENDORS, 250, PITT-STREET, or
GARRARD and HAMILTON,
122A, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.
Branch, Montague-street, Balmain.
For the convenience of those who are engaged during the day, GARRARD and HAMILTON'S Offices will be Open on WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS, from 7.30 to 9 p.m.

LOOK OUT FOR THE UNRESERVED CLEARING SALE
of the
BALANCE OF E. PRITCHARD'S ESTATE,
EMILY, PERRY and GORDON STREETS, STANMORE.
By order of the Trustees, Messrs. Renwick and Morris.

TORRENS' TITLE. TERMS, EASY, AT SALE.

W. PRITCHARD and SON will sell by auction, on the ground, SATURDAY next, 10th March, at 3 o'clock,
The whole of the unsold portions of the estate of the late E. Pritchard, Esq. comprising 11 allotments, having frontages to Emily, Perry, Cowper and Gordon streets.
Plans at the Rooms, Pitt and King streets, City.

TO MANUFACTURERS, BUILDERS, SPECULATORS, and Others.

SPLENDID CORNER BLOCK,
having 3 frontages to
ADDISON-ROAD, TUPPER-STREET, and LANE,
MARRICKVILLE, or STANMORE SOUTH,
close to corner of Enmore-road, at which the Marrickville tram stops every few minutes.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE IN ONE LINE, ON TERMS.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have received instructions from T. J. Lowe, Esq., to sell by auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY next, March 10th, at 3 o'clock,
Lots 11 and 12, of Laingsclear Estate, having a frontage of 132 feet to Addison-road, by a side frontage along Tupper-street of 190 feet, and a frontage to a lane at rear of 132 feet.
A splendid site for manufactory or row of shops.
First-class freehold title. Terms at sale.
Plan may be seen at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

Important Sale of a Magnificent Property
in the Maranoa District,
situated
40 Miles from St. George.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
date of which see further issue.

JENKINS and RAY, 382, George-street, Sydney (in conjunction with R. B. Roger's, of St. George) have received instructions to sell by auction,
That magnificent well-known and highly improved estate known as Waterloo station, in the Maranoa district, adjoining the well known properties Rookwood, Bona Vista, and Cashmere, comprising an area of 160 square miles, with dwelling-houses, stock-yards, paddocks, &c., together with 150 head of cattle, and 40 horses.

For further particulars see advertisement in future issue.
Inspection invited.
For letter to inspect or further particulars,
Apply
JENKINS and RAY,
382, George-street, Sydney,
and Wagga Wagga,
or,
R. B. ROGERS,
Stock and Station Agent,
St. George.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, at 11 a.m.

BANKRUPT ESTATE of HENRY ROMAND,
Wholesale Confectionery Importer.

On the PREMISES, 201, WILLIAM-STREET.

The whole of the Stock-in-Trade of
ENGLISH and FRENCH CONFECTIONERY,
comprising
1200 BOXES FRENCH CONFECTIONERY,
Jellies, Bon Bons, Surprise Packets,
Peppermints, and General Variety of Confectionery.

B. R. HARRIS and CO have received instructions from Augustus Morris, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell the above by auction, on the premises, 201, William-street, THIS DAY, March 8, at 11 a.m.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9th, at 11 o'clock.

2 BANKRUPT ESTATES
of
HENRY ROBERTS, Grocer and Storekeeper, Hurstville,
and
A. M. STERNBOHM, Grocer, Surry Hills.
Under Instructions from AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Esq., Official Assignee.

The Whole of their STOCKS-IN-TRADE
of
GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, &c.,
comprising—

Half-chests Tea	Mustard	Lobsters
Cases Milk	Starch	Flour
Boxes Teas	Flour	Paper
English Hams	Salmon	Paper
Sugar	Sardines	Tobacco
Jams	Raisins	Pipes
Pickles	Plums	Candles
Show Tins	Confectionery	Matches
Vinegar	Currants	Soap
Cocoa	Chocolate	Jellies
Scales and Weights	Lolly Bottles	Tinware.

At our ROOOMS, 143, PITT-STREET, NEXT G. P. O.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell the above by auction, at the Rooms, 143, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, March 9, at 11 a.m.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
at the
Residence of Mrs. ICELY,
No. 86, VICTORIA-STREET NORTH,
on
TUESDAY, 13th MARCH, at 11 a.m.,
of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Icely to sell by auction, at her residence, Victoria-street North, on TUESDAY, 13th March, at 11 a.m.,
The superior household furniture and effects.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street,
NEXT TUESDAY, 13th instant, at 11.30 a.m.,

CITY PROPERTY.	BY ORDER of the MASTER IN LUNACY. That valuable CITY FREEHOLD, having about 28ft. frontage to CAMBRIDGE-STREET, by about 52ft. in depth on one side, and about 40ft. on the other, together with the old condemned STONE COTTAGE thereon, known as No. 20, Cambridge street.
SURRY HILLS.	MORTGAGEES' SALE. ALPHA-TERRACE, 8 substantial Houses, PARKHAM-STREET, just off Bourke-street. Annual rental, £374 8s.
CASTLE HILL.	MORTGAGEES' SALE. Splendid ORCHARD and HOMESTEAD, in area about 12 ACRES, on CASTLE HILL-ROAD, nearly opposite the Church; 1100 ORANGE TREES, 700 SUMMER FRUIT TREES, VINEYARD, &c.
WAVERLEY.	MORTGAGEES' SALE. HENRIETTA-STREET, 2 minutes from CHARING-CROSS, 2 semi-detached HOUSES, each let at 12s per week. Also, WILEY-STREET, close to above, W. B. COTTAGE, let at 9s per week.
ROOKWOOD.	Insolvent Estate of P. MELCHAM. All the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE'S Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to pair new semi detached Brick 4-roomed COTTAGES, JOSEPH-STREET, 7 minutes from station.
WATERLOO ESTATE.	Lots 24 and 25, sec. 6, 33 x 90, facing MITCHELL-ROAD, with 20ft. LANE at rear.

CARDS and all particulars from
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

CAMDEN.

THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE
CAMDEN AGRICULTURAL, HORTICULTURAL and INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY will be held 7th, 8th, and 9th MARCH.

On this occasion an opportunity will be given to
PERSONS WISHING TO PURCHASE A FARM or ORCHARD
in this beautiful district.

THE ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, and LAND COMPANY, Limited.
have instructed
MESSRS. HARDIE and GORMAN to SELL by AUCTION, THIS DAY, the 8th of March (the Second Day of the Show), at CAMDEN, the remaining portion of the famous NORTH CAWDOR ESTATE.

THESE LANDS are divided into handy Farms, cleared and fenced, and are available for immediate returns.

EVERY FARMER should visit the Camden Show, and inspect for himself what the district can produce; and every farmer should bear in mind the important fact that he can send his produce by rail to the Sydney market three times every day.

THE ADVANTAGE which the Camden farmer thus has over the farmer that sends by sea is obvious.

TERMS:—10 per cent. deposit; balance by equal monthly payments extending over 8 years, interest at 6 per cent.; or, 20 per cent. deposit, balance in 5 years, at 7 per cent. interest, payable quarterly.

PLACE OF SALE—CAMDEN.
DATE OF SALE—THIS DAY, 8th MARCH, 1888.
TICKETS for SPECIAL TRAIN can be obtained at the ROOMS upon application.
PLANS may be obtained from the Auctioneers, 133, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE PRETTY DISTRICT OF CAMDEN,
surrounded by some of the
FINEST FARMS in the COLONY.

A compact new Villa Residence, commanding by its elevation a panoramic view of the whole of the Camden district.
The Residence is substantially built of brick, and contains verandah, drawing-room (with bow window) 16 x 13, dining-room 21 x 13, library, hall, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, laundry, pantry, &c., besides stables, man's room, and all necessary outbuildings required for farming purposes; abundant supply of water from large reservoir and underground tanks. The land, which contains an area of 67 acres 2 roods, is of very rich alluvial soil, and is divided into paddocks, about 30 acres being under cultivation, and the balance grazing paddocks. Title, Freehold.
Also adjoining, FARM of 77 ACRES, upon which is erected NEW BRICK COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, underground tank, &c.
The two farms can be sold separately or together as desired.

To City Gentlemen requiring a Country Seat, Farmers, and Others.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from W. Stimson, Esq., to sell by public auction, on the Ground, at Camden, THIS DAY, March 8th (immediately after the sale of the Cawdor farms).
The above-described farming property, situate close to Camden township, and only a few hours from the metropolis. Inspection invited.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

LEICHHARDT, WETHERILL-STREET.

A TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, with Iron Roof, containing 5 Rooms, Kitchen, and Outhouses.

WATKIN and WATKIN will offer at auction, in their Rooms, 313, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, March 13th, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described property, situate in Wetherill-street, Leichhardt.

Messrs. S. F. BLACKMORE and SON,
47, Arcade, King-street,
Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

MORTGAGEES' SALES.

NEXT TUESDAY, MARCH 13,
at 11.30 a.m.

WATKIN and WATKIN have received instructions from the Mortgagees to offer by auction, at their Rooms, 313, Pitt-street,
The undermentioned PROPERTIES, unless previously redeemed:—
SURRY HILLS, Goodlet-street.—CARRINGTON-TERRACE, Nos. 111, 113, 115 and 117, a terrace of 4 two-story brick houses, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, balcony, and verandah; land 88 x 95, leasehold, 93 years to run.

REDFERN, Cleveland-street. — ADRHAN HOUSE, No. 161, a brick house, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, hall, pantry, verandah and balcony; land 15.8 x 100, leasehold, 90 years to run.

LEICHHARDT, Burfitt-street.—A TERRACE of 3 W. B. COTTAGES, iron roofs, each 2 rooms, kitchen, &c.; land 50 x 150; also W. B. HOUSE and brick COTTAGE, containing 3 rooms, kitchen, &c.; land 25 x 150; also 4 W. B. COTTAGES on Gladstone Park, each 2 rooms and kitchen.

PETERSHAM, Windsor-road.—Brick-on-stone COTTAGE, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, hall, &c., verandah and balcony; land 40 x 120.

BOTANY, King-street and William-street.—2 brick COTTAGES, iron roofs, each containing 2 rooms, kitchen and washhouse, hall, verandah; land 62 x 118.

NEWTOWN, Church-street and Lennox-street.—Brick COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, verandah.

CAMPERDOWN, Brown street.—W. B. COTTAGE, iron roof, and containing 4 rooms and verandah; land 30ft. x 114ft.

PETERSHAM, Fairmount-street. — Brick COTTAGE VILLA, slate roof, and containing 6 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, pantry, bathroom; land 40 x 100.

Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and EVANS,
Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

STATION BLOCK, MERRYLANDS.

WATKIN and WATKIN
offer at 3 p.m. in the
Temperance Hall, Pitt-street,
the STATION BLOCK,
comprising
245 LOTS,
all fronting 66ft. roads, including the main road from Merrylands Station.

This is the time to buy.
The Vendors are determined to sell absolutely
WITHOUT RESERVE.

Terms: £1 deposit per lot; balance 10s per lot per month, interest 6 per cent.

WATKIN and WATKIN, 313, Pitt-street.

MORTGAGEE SALE.

BURWOOD, VICTORIA-STREET,
Between Burwood-road and Shaftesbury-road.

FOUR NEAT COTTAGE RESIDENCES,
Including
WERRIBERRI and EDDLESTONE.

Each Cottage is built of Brick, with slate roof, and contains hall, six rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, and washhouse, verandahs front and back. The land has a total frontage of 147ft. 8in. to Victoria-street, with a depth of 141ft. Torrens' Title.

WATKIN and WATKIN will offer at auction, in their rooms, 313, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, March 13, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described property, situate in Victoria-street, Burwood.

Messrs. VILLENEUVE SMITH and DAWES,
Beresford Chambers,
Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

HIGH-STREET, WAVERLEY TRAM TERMINUS.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, March 9, at 11.30 a.m.
In the Rooms of Messrs. Withers and Callaghan,
136, Pitt-street.
By Order of the Mortgagee.

FIVE HOUSES,
situate High-street, Waverley, close to tram terminus, built of stone, each containing three rooms and kitchen, having a frontage of 65ft. 5in. to High-street, and commanding a splendid view of the ocean.
This terrace yields a rental of £2 10s per week, or £130 per annum.
To Speculators, Investors, Trustees, and those in search of a small terrace.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, in the Rooms of Messrs. Withers and Callaghan, 136, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, March 9, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described property.

TERMS AT SALE. TITLE, TORRENS'.

R. A. SMITH, Esq., O'Connell-street,
Solicitor for the Mortgagee.

Office, 136, Pitt-street.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES,
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

CITY.	Freehold Land, Ultimo-street, between Bay and Wattle streets, occupied by Mr. R. F. King, blacksmith.
SURRY HILLS.	Two substantial and desirable Residences, Nos. 13 and 15, Tudor-street (late Davy-street), between Riley and Crown-street.
ULTIMO.	Shop and Dwelling, No. 521, Harris-street, near M'Arthur-street, leasehold, in a deceased estate.
REDFERN, Freehold.	Two Residences, Oriel and Morra, Nos. 126 and 128, Pitt-street, close to Redfern and Albert streets.
WAVERLEY.	Level corner Subdivision Block of Land, 5 acres and 16 perches, Arden and East streets, a little south of Chesterfield, the residence of Mr. M'Pherson. Good corner Subdivision, block 4 acres and 37 perches, Arden-street and Douglas-lane, nearly opposite above.
COOGEE.	Magnificent Block, about 1 acre 3 roods 34 perches, Alexander, Perouse, and Arden streets. Mortgagee sale. Double corner Blocks, lots 7 to 10, Sec. 5, of Subdivision fronting Beach-street. &c.
POINT PIPER EST.	Lovely Marine Site, fronting Double Bay waters and Wolseley-road, being part lot 4, Sec. 1.
STANMORE.	Excellent and attractive Villa, in Middleton-street, opposite Newington College. Mortgagee Sale.
LEICHHARDT	House, No. 28, Jarrett-street, close to Parramatta-road. Mortgagee Sale.
LEWISHAM.	2 Houses in St. John-street, off Old Canterbury-road, between railway and Parramatta-road. Mortgagee Sale.
MARRICKVILLE.	5 Cottages in Garden-street, 2 minutes from station. Mortgagee Sale.
MARRICKVILLE.	Villa in Silver-street, near tram terminus, and known as Mr. Tillman's. Equity of Redemption.
BALMAIN.	4 Houses, Elizabeth and Charlotte streets, close to Evans-street, west of Weston-street. Mortgagee Sale.
BALMAIN.	Block of Land, Cove-street, near St. John's Church, together with terrace of 4 Houses, part lately burnt down.
ST. PETERS.	Allotment No. 11 Section 1. Albert-street. In a deceased estate.
GEORGE'S RIVER.	Watson's 50-acre Grant, Sydney side of river, adjoining Weston's Estate, near Bankstown.
PARRAMATTA RIVER.	Lots 12 and 13, Section 5, Dick-street, Blandville, near Mercantile R. C. branch shed.
ROOKWOOD.	Lots 22 and 23, Section 2, Brixton East, near Linney's brickyard and cottage.
PARKES.	Lots 11 and 12, Section 3, of township. Lot 18, Section 5, ditto.
MARSDEN.	Lots 4, 5, and 7, Section 2, of the Village.

(1918) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

WAVERLEY and COOGEE SUBDIVISION BLOCKS, at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m., TO-MORROW, Friday. Plans on view.

(1895) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

GOOD CHANCE TO BUY.

BALMAIN.
BLOCK of LAND having a frontage 47 feet to Cove-street by a good depth, near St. John's Church, Balmain, together with a Terrace of Four Houses, part lately burnt down. The stone foundations are all sound, and a portion of two houses. These could be easily erected.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at the Rooms, PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 9th March, at 11 o'clock.
The above good spec., Balmain. (1913.)

GEORGE'S RIVER, BANKSTOWN.

WATSON'S 50-acre GRANT, on Sydney side of the River, adjoining Weston's Estate, handy to the main road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 9th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above grant, being the whole of a pretty point on George's River. The area by grant is 50 acres, less a reservation of 100ft. wide along the river. Plan on view. Torrens' Act. (1912 H)

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

LAKE MACQUARIE.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

TWO BLOCKS of LAND, containing 273 acres and about 90 acres respectively, being portions No. 34, and the eastern moiety of No. 33 (originally 181 acres), having frontages to high-water mark on the shores of
LAKE MACQUARIE.
Both parcels first granted to George Alfred Lloyd.

TITLE—to the 273-acre Block,
Real Property Act Certificate.
The smaller portion being under the old style of conveyance.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 98, Pitt-street, Sydney, on the 16th March, 1888,
at 11 o'clock,
The above-mentioned blocks of land.

The land adjoining the above property has been proved to contain seams of coal, and it is only fair to assume that the blocks now offered possess the same valuable mineral, which, at possibly no distant date, will cause them to become greatly enhanced in value; out of the original block of 181 acres, of which the 90 acres above-mentioned form a part, there is a reserved road or tramway 50 links wide to Lake Macquarie, passing through the northern portion in a south-easterly direction.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

TERMS AT SALE. (1864)

TO LAND COMPANIES and SPECULATORS.

RANDWICK.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

By order of the Executors of the Will of the late
E. DAINTRY, Esq.

LARGE BLOCK of LAND at the corner of TIGER and RAINBOW STREETS, Randwick, containing an area of
7 ACRES 2 ROODS and 17 PERCHES,
only a short distance from the tram stopping-place in La Perouse-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 16th March instant, at 11 o'clock,
The above large block of land, suitable for subdivision into
BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
as the principal frontage,
RAINBOW-STREET,
overlooks the
CHURCH SCHOOL ESTATE.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

Plan on view at the Rooms. Terms at Sale.

HUNTER RIVER.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

THE TOMAGO COAL MINE,
containing 300 Acres of Freehold
COAL LAND,
with the right of mining under 200 acres adjoining, making 500 acres in all, situated on and having about a mile frontage to the North Bank of the Hunter River, about 8 miles distant from the
CITY and PORT of NEWCASTLE.

Out of the 500 acres is excepted 1 acre known as the site of the Tomago Well, with road access thereto along the bank of the river from the western portion of the property.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney,
On FRIDAY, the 23rd MARCH, 1888,
at 11 o'clock, the above important mineral property, of which the following few facts may be mentioned.
1. There is already one shaft sunk, about 372 feet deep, from which many years ago the mine was worked on the Longwall system. About 5 acres are believed to be taken out of the seam then worked.
2. The mine is on the bank of the river with deep water frontage, to which vessels drawing 11 feet may be brought for lading.
3. The distance from the pit's mouth to the river is a little over a quarter of a mile, and the old road requires but little making up for laying an iron tramway, its gradient is hardly perceptible from a dead level.
4. The price of haulage from pit's mouth to the river is of the cheapest kind.

Full particulars of the above property may be obtained at the office of the Auctioneers, where a plan of the underground workings may also be inspected.

TERMS LIBERAL AT SALE. (1865.)

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

SURRY HILLS.	40 feet to HUTCHINSON-STREET by 95 feet depth back to a lane, together with buildings thereon.
DITTO.	16 feet 2 inches frontage to SAME STREET, by 95 feet depth, with the buildings thereon, close to Botany-street, Fitzroy-street, and Moore Park.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd MARCH, at 11 o'clock.
The above, to be again detailed. (1916)

PADDINGTON and ARNCLIFFE.

PADDINGTON.	Capital Block of Land, HOPEWELL-STREET, 60 feet by 106 feet, suitable for a terrace of houses to pay good rentals, being so handy to tram on main road at Glenmore-road, and only a pleasant walk from the city.
ARNCLIFFE.	Superior small Dwelling close to station, a good position on Old Wollongong-road. House is of brick, on stone, slate roof, verandah and balcony, hall, 4 rooms (folding doors), bathroom, kitchen and washhouse. It is faithfully erected and finished in a first-class manner throughout, marble mantels, and hall. There is fern house, also stable and buggy house. An owner's home property.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
The above properties, Paddington and Arncliffe. (1917)

PULVERMACHER'S world-famed Electric Belts, 25s. Prout and Stephens, 474 and 557, George-street, sole agents.

ORDER OF SALE.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 8th MARCH,
by
MILLS and PILE,
at their
SYDNEY AUCTION MART, 130, PITT-STREET,
at half-past 11 o'clock.

NEWTOWN.	Two small Brick Houses, 62 and 64, Wellington-street, North Kingston; rental 23s per week. INVESTMENT.
NORTH SHORE, Neutral Bay.	4 Cottages, investment property, off Military-road, at rear of the Oaks Hotel, rental 42s per week.
PETERSHAM, Bishop-street.	Two small Cottages, each 4 rooms and kitchen, land 66ft. frontage, Torrens' title. Good investment.
PETERSHAM.	Two good Shops and Dwellings, on land 38½ft. by 100ft. depth, NEW CANTERBURY-ROAD.
BOURKETOWN, Parramatta River.	Four Brick Cottages, on land 66ft. to two frontages by 330ft., between Polding and Plunkett streets. By order of Mortgagee.
BLANDVILLE.	WATER FRONTAGE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, brick, 7 rooms, kitchen, &c., land 100 x 200, boathouse, &c.
ULTIMO. City Property.	CONFECTIONERY BUSINESS, Goodwill, Plant, Machinery, Stock, Book Debts, Lease, &c.
CROYDON.	Cottage Residence, 6 rooms, on land 92½ft. by 123½ft. depth, Young-street, close to station.
PENRITH.	Small W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms and kitchen, land 56 x 250, Henry-street, next Court House Reserve.
PENRITH. Kingswood.	COUNTRY RESIDENCE and 10½ acres Land, 2 miles Sydney side of Penrith, known as LINCOLNGROVE.
PARRAMATTA.	SMALL ORCHARD, over 4 acres, W.B. Cottage of 5 rooms, stables, &c., Pennant-street, 15 minutes' walk from station. TERMS IF REQUIRED.
MARRICKVILLE.	A GOOD STONE QUARRY.
KOGARAH.	VILLA SITE or BUSINESS LOT, Carlton Estate, 43 x 140, Carlton-parade, lot 28, sec. 7, close to station.
AUBURN.	Two Building Sites, close to Vale's Works, fronting Queen and Alfred streets; corner block.
AUBURN.	The AUBURN HOTEL, brick and stone building, land 66 x 165, South-parade, close to station. A CERTAIN FORTUNE TO A PURCHASER.
WAVERLEY.	SMALL INVESTMENT PROPERTY, two Houses, Denison-street, let at 13s per week each.

FULL PARTICULARS AT THE ROOMS.

HOTELKEEPERS, BREWERS, and INVESTORS.

FINE HOTEL PROPERTY,
in the
CENTRE OF A MANUFACTURING TOWNSHIP,
close to
Ritchie and Vale's Engineering and Agricultural Works, the Meat Company's Works, Boot Factory, Tannery, and Numerous Other Growing Industries.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 8th MARCH.

THE AUBURN HOTEL,
situate close to
THE AUBURN RAILWAY STATION.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at their Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 8th March, at 11.30, as above,
THE AUBURN HOTEL.

A BRICK AND STONE BUILDING,
containing
Bar, 24 x 18, with cellar below, hall, 3 parlours, dining-rooms, kitchen, pantry, &c. UPSTAIRS: Drawing-room, 7 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, balcony front and back, and at rear are stabling, man's room, &c., &c.

The LAND has 66 feet frontage to Railway-parade South, by a depth of 165 feet, with a right-of-way 20 feet wide, through to Queen-street.
A LARGE CASH BONUS has been offered for a seven years' lease, but the proprietor has resolved to sell the property as it is, and give the purchaser any advantage that may accrue from occupation or leasing of the above VALUABLE HOTEL PROPERTY.

*** THE AUBURN HOTEL is the only hotel in the locality, and there is NOT ANOTHER SITE AVAILABLE.

CROYDON, YOUNG-STREET.

PENRITH, HENRY-STREET.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 8.

CROYDON.—A BRICK and WOOD COTTAGE, Iron Roof, containing 6 rooms, ON LAND having 92ft. 6in. frontage to Young-street by a depth of 123ft. 3in. along a lane at side 10ft. wide, being Lots 6 and 7, section 3, a few minutes' walk from the Croydon Station. Torrens' title.

PENRITH.—SMALL W. B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms and kitchen, ON LAND having 56ft. frontage to Henry-street, 250 depth, with a lane 16ft. wide at side and rear, adjoining Mr. P. Heaton's and the Courthouse reserve. Torrens' title.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Executors of the late J. B. Gould to sell by auction, at their Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, 8th March, at 11.30, The above COTTAGE PROPERTIES, CROYDON and PENRITH.

G. F. R. BURCHER, Solicitor, Wentworth-court.

NEXT SATURDAY, MARCH 10.

OAKLANDS ESTATE.

MINERAL DISTRICT
of
MITTAGONG, MITTAGONG, MITTAGONG.

TOWN ALLOTMENTS. VILLA SITES. ORCHARD LAND.

The Sanatorium of the South.

2060ft. above sea level, and is admitted to be the healthiest place in the colony. Its healthy and invigorating climate is renowned.

This valuable Estate has been subdivided into
154 CHOICE BLOCKS,
with wide frontages and bold depths, suitable for country residences and orchards, only 2½ hours' run from Sydney.

OAKLANDS HOUSE, at present occupied by Mr. Southey, will also be offered. It consists of 15 rooms, built of brick, with cottage residences, stables and other outhouses, and gardener's cottage, with 20 acres of splendid land divided into convenient paddocks, part laid out with ornamental trees, with a splendid sheet of water never known to fail, also splendid orchards of English fruits in healthy condition, flower garden with tennis lawn, &c., within five minutes' walk of Mittagong Railway Station. This property is recommended to persons in search of a healthy country residence.

The Auctioneer will also offer a choice COTTAGE of 8 rooms, at present occupied by the Hon. E. Barton, only erected about twelve months, in first-class repair and a really comfortable country residence, with 7 acres of land, all cleared and highly suitable for gardening purposes. This is a really choice and valuable property, and it is seldom such an opportunity is afforded of securing such a healthy country residence.
The OAKLANDS ESTATE is situated on the eastern side of the Mittagong Township, and close to the Railway station, and without doubt the prettiest subdivision out of Sydney. It is generally known as the Oaklands School property, being beautifully sheltered and magnificently watered, the whole of the Estate being perfectly parklike. There is abundance of all material for building purposes on and adjoining the property—brick clay, sand, stone, timber, &c., &c. The climate is second to none in the colonies; and with so many facilities for reaching Sydney, it should recommend itself to intending purchasers, it being the only spot where the mountain air and scenery, coupled with magnificent rides and drives, can be enjoyed in a balmy atmosphere without the usual death-dealing westerly winds.

IT IS SURROUNDED WITH SUMMER RESIDENCES
of Sydney families.

The land is high and well watered, commanding splendid views, and well adapted for
ORCHARDS and GARDENS.

The Vendors have expended a large sum of money in clearing and otherwise improving the estate, so that the land can be immediately put to a profitable use. If in delicate state of health the Doctors will recommend you to reside in a place with a climate like Mittagong.

The most important comfort in life is good health, and those in a delicate state, or who wish to continue in good health, cannot do better than attend the SALE NEXT SATURDAY, the 10th March, and purchase a block in this valuable Estate, better known as the Sanatorium of the South.

Already a number of Sydney residents finding the benefit from a change to Mittagong, and that the Express Train lands them at the station in a little over two hours, have erected country residences where they now enjoy that rest and pure atmosphere so necessary to all. The vendors by subdividing this Estate offer a similar opportunity to others to follow in the footsteps of those who have been so fortunate in securing land in former days.

MITTAGONG in addition to being the Sanatorium of the South, is also coming into importance in another direction.

The recent discovery of coal, and the formation of a powerful company to develop the mine, with the proposal to construct a railway, with large works, also the extensive deposits of rich iron stone and lime in the neighbourhood, is sure to make Mittagong a most important manufacturing town.

The time then is to buy when the place is in its infancy.

OAKLANDS ESTATE, which fronts the railway, and is only 5 minutes from Mittagong, commands splendid views, and is the only available choice land in the neighbourhood.

It has been subdivided at the special request of a number who desired an opportunity afforded to them of securing such eligible sites.

Splendid bricks for building purposes are made on the ground, which is a great advantage to those desirous of building.

An inexhaustible supply of water is on the estate.

The terms are exceedingly liberal—10 per cent. deposit, balance in 36 equal monthly payments, bearing interest at 6 per cent.; or fixed mortgage for a term can be arranged.

A SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Sydney for Oaklands Estate, Mittagong, at 9.50 a.m. NEXT SATURDAY, 10th March, and will return from there at 5 o'clock the same afternoon.

The fare is only 2s 6d return, within the reach of all desirous of inspecting land with a view to purchase.

Tickets, Lithos., and full information can be obtained from the Auctioneer, or the local agent, Mr. J. Wright, chemist, Mittagong.

SYDNEY SMITH has received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY, 10th March, at 2.30 p.m.,
The residences now occupied by Hon. E. Barton, M.L.C., and Mr. Southey, with orchard and large block of land attached; also, 154 choice villa sites, in blocks from three-quarters to 20 acres.
For further particulars apply at the Rooms, 122, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.
The office will be open for the issue of Plans and Tickets THIS EVENING from 7 till 9.

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. HUGHES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Willie Hughes; to move from their residence, James-street, Oxford-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2, for the Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 799, George-street; Darling-street, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. THOMAS FARRELL are respectfully informed that his Funeral will move from the Prince Alfred Hospital, at 2 o'clock, for Mortuary, Redfern, thence Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 799, George-street, Sydney, Balmain, and Petersham.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mr. THOMAS P. M'LERIE will leave the Mortuary Station THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELLA, 118, Oxford-street, and 765, George-street, opposite Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY JAMES BACON are kindly solicited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved SON, Ernest James Forshall Bacon, who died by accident; to move from his residence, No. 23, Old Parramatta-road, near Arundel-terrace, Glebe, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Necropolis. R. B. CROPLEY.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES PHILLIPS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Bertha Agnes; to move from his residence, No. 102, Foucart-street, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, at 9 a.m., for Balmain Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, 799, George-street, Sydney; Darling-street, Balmain; and nr. Railway Station.

Meetings.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at the Centennial Hall, Walker-street, St. Leonards, on WEDNESDAY, March 14, at 8 o'clock p.m., of all persons favourable to the EXTENSION of the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY to the deep waters of Port Jackson, at some point between Careening Cove and Sugar Works Bay.
The chair will be taken by the Mayor of the Borough of Victoria.

ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The usual monthly General MEETING of the above will be held at the Society's Rooms, No. 5, O'Connell-street, THIS (Thursday) EVENING.
Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock sharp.
Business:
Continuation of discussion on Judge Owen's interpretation of Engineer's Specification re brands and qualities of Iron.
W. E. H. NICOLLE, Secretary.

WESLEYAN CHURCH CENTENNIAL THANKSGIVING FUND.
Public MEETING in the Wesleyan Church, Paddington, at 8 o'clock, THIS (Thursday) EVENING. The meeting will be addressed by the Revs. G. Brown, Dr. Sellors, A. Parsons, Mr. J. H. Watkin, and other gentlemen.

LOCAL FIRE BRIGADE FOR WAVERLEY.
A Public MEETING of residents interested in the establishment of a Local Fire Brigade in Waverley will be held in the Athenæum Hall, Ebley-street, THIS EVENING, 8th March, at 8 o'clock.
The Mayor of Waverley, Thomas J. Dickson, Esq., will preside.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
The regular General MEETING of the above Club will be held at Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, March 29th, at 4 p.m.
By order.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Sec. A. J. C.

ARTICLED CLERKS' ASSOCIATION.—Debate THIS EVENING at Rugby Union Rooms—"That the Present Criminal Code of this Colony is unsuited to the Spirit of the Times." F. R. COWPER, Hon. Sec.

MASONIC.—Tranquillity, E. C.—Monthly MEETING THIS EVENING, 7.30. Business: Initiations.

NO. 50, LATIMER, L. O. L.—Monthly MEETING TO-NIGHT, St. David's Schoolroom, Riley-street, Surry Hills, at 8 o'clock. Visitors invited.

NO. 27, L. O. L. MEETS in Protestant Hall, THURSDAY NIGHT, at 7.30.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
ESTABLISHED 1849.
THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-ninth Annual MEETING of the Members of this Society will be held in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of
WEDNESDAY, 16th MAY, 1888,
for the purpose of—
1. Receiving the Report of the Directors on the business of the Society for the year ended 31st December, 1887.
2. Electing two Directors, in lieu of Thomas Littlejohn, Esq., and George Knox, Esq., who retire in terms of Bylaw 14, but are both eligible for re-election.
3. Electing a seventh Director, in accordance with the provisions of Bylaw 10.
4. Electing an Auditor in lieu of John F. Paige, Esq., who retires in terms of Bylaw 28, and is not eligible for re-election.
5. Declaring the amount of divisible surplus for the year ended 31st December, 1887.
6. Receiving the report and recommendations of the Directors on the Society's scheme of Superannuation.

The Bylaws provide that no member shall at any Annual Meeting be eligible for election to the office of Director or Auditor unless notice in writing of his being a candidate shall have been given to the Board or to the Secretary at least forty clear days previous to such meeting.
By order of the Board.
RICHARD TEECE, Secretary.

WEBB'S SOUTH SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that a General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held on FRIDAY next, the 9th instant, at 3 p.m., at the Company's Office, No. 15, Bond-street, Sydney.
BUSINESS:
To declare the Company formed.
To consider and adopt memorandum and Articles of Association.
To Elect Directors and Auditors.
To Transact General Business.
By order of the Provisional Directors.
G. S. BUZACOTT, Manager.

NORTH WEBB'S SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that a General MEETING of the shareholders of the above Company will be held at 12.30 p.m. THIS DAY, March 8, at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney.
Business:
1. To declare the Company formed.
2. To elect Directors and Auditors.
3. To consider and adopt memorandum and Articles of Association.
4. To transact general business.
By order of the Provisional Directors.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.

NEW OATLEY TOWNSHIP.
NEXT SATURDAY.
£1 Deposit. 3s Weekly. Free Train Tickets.
GARRARD and HAMILTON.

Parliamentary Elections.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL CUMBERLAND.
A PUBLIC MEETING of the Electors of the abovenamed Electorate will be held at the Hustings, Granville, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 8th day of March, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing one (1) MEMBER to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the Electoral District of Central Cumberland, in the room of Varney Parkes, Esq., resigned.
In the event of more than one (1) Candidate being proposed and a poll demanded, the polling will take place on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of March, 1888, at the following places:—
Auburn—Auburn Hall.
Baulkham Hills—M'Cue's house, Cross-roads.
Blacktown—Cottage near railway station.
Cross Roads, near Liverpool—Cross-roads Hotel.
Dural—Roughley's Store.
Field of Mars—Protestant Hall.
George's River—Punt House.
Gladesville—Protestant Hall.
Granville—Hustings.
Hornsby—Duffy's Cottage, next Wesleyan Church.
Hunter's Hill—Council-chambers.
Irish Town—Post office.
Liverpool—Town Hall.
Parramatta—Court-house.
Peat's Ferry—Dick's Hall, next Everingham's Hotel.
Pennant Hills—James Smith's house.
Prospect—James Hick's house, near R. C. Church.
Prospect Reservoir Camp—Post office.
Rookwood—Clarke's cottage, near railway station.
Ryde—Court-house.
Smithfield—Lecture Hall.
Sydney—Young Men's Christian Association Buildings, Bathurst-street.
Windsor-road—House, formerly Schofield's Inn.
The POLL will open at 8 a.m., and close at 4 p.m.
ALBAN GEE, Returning Officer.

CENTRAL CUMBERLAND ELECTION.
Mr. J. W. WATKIN,
the
PROTECTIONIST CANDIDATE,
will
ADDRESS
the Electors
of
CENTRAL CUMBERLAND
as follows:
TO-NIGHT, THURSDAY, 8th.
Irishtown.—M'Quillan's Hotel, 6.30.
Liverpool Town Hall, 8.30
FRIDAY, 9th.
Pennant Hills.—Smith's Corner, 6.30.
Field of Mars.—At the Hall, 7.30.
Ermington.—Savage's Corner, 8.30.
Rydalmere.—At Hotel, 9.30.
SATURDAY, 10th.
Blacktown.—Wilson's Hotel, 6.
Smithfield.—Dwyer's Hotel, 7.30.
Waterworks.—Radburn's Hotel, 8.30.
MONDAY, 12th.
Castle Hill.—Oddfellows' Hall, 7.
Baulkham Hills, 8.30.
TUESDAY, 13th.
Hunter's Hill.—Garibaldi Hotel, 6.30.
Gladesville.—Martin's Hotel, 7.15.
Ryde.—Steamboat Hotel, 8.15.

NEW Oatley Township, next Saturday. £1 deposit 3s weekly. Free train tickets. Garrard and Hamilton.

Tenders.

BANDS.
TENDERS for Supplying Ten Performers for the Hawkesbury Races, on 22nd and 24th instant, will be received by the undersigned up to 10th instant.
C. S. GUEST, Sec., H. R. C.
Richmond, 5th March, 1888.

FIRE BRIGADES BOARD.
TENDERS will be received up to noon on MONDAY, the 12th instant, from persons willing to undertake the work of Repairing according to specification the Old Fire Station and small house adjoining same in Bathurst-street.
Specifications and any other information can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Fire Brigades, headquarters, Castlereagh-street, opposite the Protestant Hall, any morning between 10 a.m. and 12 noon each day up to the 10th instant.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WILLIAM AGER, Secretary F. B. B.

MUNICIPALITY OF WEST BOTANY.
TENDERS will be received up to 6 p.m. on THURSDAY, 15th instant, for the following:—
1. Kerbing and Guttering for the remainder of current municipal year 1888-89
2. Cartage for the three wards, by separate tenders, viz., Arncliffe, Rockdale, and Scarboro Wards, for same period
3. From two competent persons (to act conjointly), to make the annual valuation of all rateable property, and perform the other duties connected therewith.
Specifications for kerbing, &c., and cartage can be seen on applying to the overseers of the respective wards; and for valuation on application to the undersigned.
Tenders must be addressed to Council Clerk, Arncliffe, marked outside "Tender for Cartage," or as case may be.
THOMAS LEEDER, Council Clerk.

TO MERCHANTS, CAPITALISTS, and OTHERS.
In the Estate of JOHN M'KAIL and CO., General Merchants, Albany, now being liquidated by arrangement.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned at the Terrace Store, Albany, W. A., up to noon on 14th day of APRIL, 1888, for the following:—
Stock-in-trade, consisting of Drapery, Grocery, Ironmongery, and General Merchandise, including Goodwill, Working Plant, and Office Fittings, £9116 10s 11d.
To persons of capital this presents an opportunity of acquiring a large, highly lucrative, and old-established business, with every prospect of an increasing connexion. The railway now being constructed from Perth must materially increase the prosperity of the rising port of Albany, as is already evidenced by the increased shipping, regular call of the Orient Company's steamers for the first time, &c., &c.
The PREMISES consist of 2 Stores, occupying sites unsurpassed in Albany. The Sterling-terrace Store may be rented till September next at the rate of £250 per annum, afterwards subject to arrangements with the executors of the late John M'Kail. The York-street Store may be secured for a term at a rental of £120 per annum.
STOCK-SHEETS may be seen and forms of tender obtained from the Mercantile Agency Company, Melbourne; or Messrs. A. A. and P. T. Scott, Pirie-chambers, Adelaide; or the National Bank of Australasia, Sydney; or the undersigned.
Terms: One-third cash, balance approved bills at six and twelve months.
Tenders must be accompanied by 10 per cent. deposit, cash, marked cheque, or bank draft.
A. A. SCOTT, A. M'DONALD, Trustees of the Estate of Jno. M'Kail and Co., Albany.

TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS are hereby invited for the Erection and Completion of FIVE FIRST-CLASS DWELLING-HOUSES, five stories high, in DOWLING-STREET, MOORE PARK, for W. J. BAKER, Esq.
The works may be tendered for as follows, viz.:—
1. Excavation, Drainage, Masonry, and Brickwork.
2. Carpenters' Work, Joiners' Work, and Finishing Trades.
3. Ironwork.
4. Plumbers' Work and Gasfitters' Work.
5. The whole of the works in one sum.
Plans and specifications may be obtained on application at the Offices of the undersigned, to whom SEALED tenders are to be delivered not later than noon of THURSDAY, 15th instant.
SECURITY will be required for the due performance of the contract. EDWARD HOBBS, Architect and Surveyor.
Federal-chambers, King-street, Sydney.

TO BOOT MANUFACTURERS and SADDLERS.
TO BE LET BY TENDER.
ALDERSON and SONS having relinquished the manufacture of boots and saddlery, the trustees are prepared to receive TENDERS up to the 31st instant for the Lease of the Workshops at Surry Hills, together with the plant and appliances for carrying on the said manufactures. Tenders to be addressed to the Trustees of the Estate of W. M. Alderson. Particulars can be obtained from
ALDERSON and SONS, 18, Barrack-street.

TENDERS required for the Purchase and Removal of the Buildings at present occupied by the Union Bank of Australia, at the corner of Pitt and Hunter streets.
Tenders to be delivered to the undersigned not later than noon FRIDAY, the 9th instant.
For particulars, apply
ALEX. DEAN and SONS, Builders, 54, Castlereagh-street.

TO BUILDERS.
Alternative TENDERS are invited for the first portion of a Brick or Stone CHURCH of ENGLAND, at Springwood, on the Blue Mountains.
Plans and Specifications may be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders must be sent by NOON on FRIDAY, the 23rd March.
BLACKMANN and SULMAN, Architects, 375, George-street, Sydney.

TO EXCAVATORS.
TENDERS are hereby invited for Excavator's Work required to be done upon Site, Elizabeth-street, for the Sydney Elite Skating Rink Company, R. A. Skinner, manager.
Specifications and all particulars to be obtained at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered before noon on SATURDAY next.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
R. CLARENCE BACKHOUSE, Architect, 317, George-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of Grand Stand, Offices, &c., Kogarah Racecourse.
Plans, specifications, &c., to be seen on application to the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered by the 23rd instant.
CHAS. HELLMRICH, Architect, 149, King-street.
7th March, 1888.

TENDERS are called for Alterations and Additions to the Roman Catholic Church, St. Mary's of the Suburbs, Macdonaldtown.
Plans and specifications to be seen at the Presbytery, Albert-terrace, Bray-street, Macdonaldtown.
J. J. M'GEE, Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited up to noon on WEDNESDAY, March 14th, for the Erection and Completion of a Hotel at Narrabeen.
Form of tender and full particulars at the offices of PARROTT and CAMERON, 118, Pitt-street; or JAMES TOSH, 139, Pitt street.

TENDERS wanted till noon on SATURDAY for General Repairs, Painting, &c. to House, Redfern.
DAVID ROSS, F.R.I.B.A., Architect, No. 11, Victoria Arcade, Elizabeth-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited to make Alterations and Repair 3 houses. Plans and specifications at Mrs. M. L. Doyle's, Alpha-terrace, Gipps-street, Paddington. Tenders to be in on or before Wednesday, March 14.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS will be received up to TO-MORROW, Friday, at 2 o'clock, for Painting and Papering at the Willow Tree Hotel, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

TENDER wanted for Carpentering and Joinery Work. Apply on job, 55, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge.

TENDERS Painting 6-roomed House, labour only. Apply 1, Louis-street, Eveleigh, Redfern.

TENDERS wanted for Carving and Turning Work of Walnut Staircase. Stuart Bros., Campbell-st., Camperdown.

TENDERS for Fencing, labour only. Apply on job, Salisbury Estate, Waterloo.

TENDERS wanted for PLASTERING 4-roomed Cottage, labour only. Allen-street, Canterbury.

TENDERS wanted at once, Painting Villa. Apply on job, Toxteth-street, Glebe. C. W. Coulton, builder.

TENDERS for Brickwork, labour only. Apply Rudd, Paddington-street, Paddington, near Point Piper-road.

TENDERS wanted for Brickwork of 3 shops and dwellings. M. Roberts, Summer Hill.

TENDERS for Brickwork, labour only. M'Grath's Oddfellows' Hall Hotel, George-street, Haymarket.

TENDERS wanted for French Polishing a new villa for J. H. Carruthers, Esq., Rocky Point-road, Kogarah.

TENDERS.—To Brickmakers.—Wanted, about 100,000 Bricks. Tenders accom. by sample, L. Frost, Holden-st., A'fld.

TENDERS Watering and Scraping 12 months New Canterbury-road, Petersham. Wm. Timewell.

TENDERS, for Laying Floors. Apply on job, Mary-street, Leichhardt, end of tram terminus.

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YOUNG Man wants PLACE, groom, drive, milk, &c., hotel or private house. Arthur, Herald Office.

YOUNG Lady seeks Occupation in or near Darlinghurst, housekeeping or educationally. Companion, P. O., Wm.-st.

Servants Wanted.

A COOK and LAUNDRESS wanted. Mrs. Burne, 1, Lyons-terrace, Liverpool-street.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Mrs. Brown, 803, George-street, opposite railway station.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted; man kept. Apply Glenro, Susannah-street, St. Leonards.

A NURSEGIRL wanted. 255, Oxford-st., Paddington, opposite Begg-street, early; another kept.

A RESPECTABLE young GIRL wanted as general servant for Paddington. Apply 10 to 12, 131, Devonshire-st.

A RESPECTABLE Girl for kitchen, cook and wash; refs. Grand View Hotel, Oxford-street, Paddington.

A RESPECTABLE GIRL for general housework. Exchange Hotel, Pitt and Bridge streets.

A RESPECTABLE young Girl as NURSE wanted. 90, Botany-street, Moore Park.

A RESPECTABLE young Girl wanted as General SERVANT. 90, Botany-street, Moore Park.

A RESPECTABLE PANTRYMAID wanted. Refreshment Rooms, 17, Hunter-street.

AT Miss Butler's, 100, Market-street.—Wanted, active young Man, to milk and deliver, 25s; Gardener, mountains.

AT the Home, 83, Market-street.—Wanted, Dairymen, 25s; Farmers, Gardeners, Bakers, Cooks, indoor Servts., &c.

AT 108, Bathurst-st. G. Institute.—Wanted, smart young Girl g. servant, two fam., 10s., city, Protestant.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Wanted, 2 exp. Barmaids, with good city ref.; sup. stylish girls, country.

A RESPECTABLE LAD wanted, in gentleman's family, to make himself generally useful. Redford, chemist, Lackey-street, Summer Hill.

AT Cragg's, 240, Castlereagh-st.—Wanted, thoroughly exp. Laundress, £1, gent.'s family, good place; Cook, gent.'s family, Windsor; Head children's Nurse, under nurse kept, splendid sit., meet lady at 11 a.m.; Cooks, C. and L., G. S.

AT Miss Butler's, 100, Market-street.—Wanted, H. P. Maids, country hotels, gent.'s house; Cooks and Par., G. S., Nurses; Parlourmaid, Goulburn; P. Maid, Tamworth; Cook and Laundress, Yass; Man Cook, for town, 25s.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Wanted exp. young Cook, city, 2 fam.; Laundress, 20s, Coonamble, good hotel; H. P. Maid, station; C. L., N. Shore, city, 17s; 2 exp. Nurse and N., N. Shore 14s, Granville 14s; Nursegirl, Croydon; C. and L., Wollongong, 17s; G. Servant, Richmond, 20s; several G. Servants, city and suburbs; H. Maid, assist in bar; G. Servant.

BOY wanted. A. Shaw, plumber and gasfitter, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

BOY wanted to deliver milk. Apply Thos. Fereday, Woodside Dairy, Westbourne-street, Petersham.

BURWOOD.—Wanted, at once, a COOK and 3 General SERVANTS. Apply Burwood-road Registry Office.

ELDERLY MAN, milk, useful, wanted, 10s. Coles, grocer, Enmore road, near tram, after 9.

FOR Station in Riverina, thoroughly competent NURSE and NEEDLEWOMAN. Apply by letter, enclosing references, to Mrs. D. Robertson, Goree, Narrandera, N. S. W. Open for 10 days.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, experienced. Apply Albert Cottage, Albert-st., 3 minutes Strathfield station.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, age 25 to 30, good wages; Irish pref. 75, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Camperdown.

GENERAL SERVANT required, sleep at home. Granger, 618, George-street.

GENERAL SERVANT required, 2 in family; references. Thursday, 10.12, Mrs. Hodgson, 69, Hunter-street.

GENERAL SERVANT required at Darling Point; highly respectable. Apply 365, George-street, Sydney.

GIRLS wanted, good workers. Australian Fruit Co., Hudson Bros. (old works), Regent-street, Redfern.

GOOD SERVANTS wanted, for Woollahra. Mrs. Sutton's Registry Office, Fourth and Ocean sts., Woollahra.

GARDENER.—Wanted for the country (a few hours' rail from Sydney), single MAN, references required. Apply Petty's Hotel, Thursday, 9.30 a.m.

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NEWCASTLE HOSPITAL.
WANTED, an efficient NURSE. Applications, with references, addressed to the Matron (Miss D. J. Thomas), will be received up to TUESDAY, 13th March. Duties to commence on 1st April. Salary at the rate of £40 per annum.
None but those experienced need apply.
JNO. WADDELL, Secretary.

REQUIRED, a useful GIRL, to attend children. After 10, Mrs. Jones, 289, King-st., or Emfred, Eliza-st., N'town.

RESPECTABLE GIRL wanted (16) to assist; refs. required, sleep at home. Apply 65, Oxford-st., near Riley st.

RESPECTABLE young Girl as General SERVANT. Mrs. Wm. Moseley, Palace-st., op. Croydon-st., Petersham.

TEETH painlessly Extracted under Nitrous Oxide Gas every morning. Marshall Bros., dentists, 133, Elizabeth-st.

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TWO Boys wanted immediately, respectable, smart, used to bottling, &c. Walker and Kirkham, 70, Westmoreland-st.

WAITING, Midwife, monthly Nurses, and Servants. Registry, corner Cleveland and George streets, Redfern.

WANTED, about a dozen steady BOYS. Apply Lysaght's Wire Works, Chiswick, Five Dock.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, for general work, wages 10s. 58, Louisa-road, Balmain.

WANTED, young GIRL, for housework. Mrs. Fisher, fancy shop, Walker-street, North Shore.

WANTED, competent General SERVANT. Apply 10 to 11, 40, College street.

WANTED, a strong Lad, as PORTER. Bray Bros., 402, George-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Thursday, after 2 p.m., Malvern, Darling-street, Balmain.

WANTED, little GIRL mind children, meals and sleep at home. 84, Hunter-street.

WANTED, young MAN, groom and milk, general useful. Mrs. Bull, Hereford-street, Glebe.

WANTED, an experienced KITCHENMAN; references required. Aarons' Exchange Hotel.

WANTED, a strong useful GIRL, kind to children. Apply 78, Campbell-street, Newtown.

WANTED, respectable BOY, 15 or 16, to wait at table and make himself generally useful; reference. Mrs. J. Smith, Shrublands, Marrickville.

WANTED, a respectable BOY, to sell papers and books. Apply Bookstall, Redfern Station.

WANTED, a young Girl as HOUSEMAID. Blair's Hotel, Kent and Margaret streets.

WANTED, young Girl as House and Parlour MAID, refs indispensable. Heathfield, Wallis-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, strong Girl as General SERVANT, no washing. Abbotsford, Albemarle-st., N. Kingston.

WANTED, respectable LAD, about 16. Apply before 10 a.m., Nunn's drapery warehouse, Botany-rd., Waterloo.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Dry Dock Hotel, Balmain.

WANTED, young Woman, as COOK, for month. Mrs. J. Williams, William-street East, Rushcutter Bay.

WANTED, respectable General SERVANT, for station; good wages; references. 171, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a young Girl as General SERVANT, two in family. Finton, 186, Glebe Point-road.

WANTED, monthly NURSE. Apply after 11, 132, Imperial-terrace, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, General SERVANT, about 20, evenings given. 410, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a tidy GIRL, 15, to look after children and be useful. 54, Taylor-street, S. H.

WANTED, a smart, clean BOY. Apply between 8 and 9 a.m., 162, Devonshire-street.

WANTED, a smart respectable BOY. James Poole, 162, William-street.

WANTED, respectable NURSEGIRL, must be fond of children, references req. 352, Bourke-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, YOUTH for orders. A. Gauld, butcher, Old South Head-road, Waverley.

WANTED, Bricklayer's LABOURER. Apply on job, 6.30 a.m., opposite Sprod's Bakery, Nelson-st., Annandale.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT, small family. Mrs. John Lucas, Pyrmont Bridge-rd., Camperdown.

WANTED, a MAN of business habits. Apply the Singer Manufacturing Company, Liverpool road, Ashfield.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL to assist in housework. 12, Glenview-street, off Glenmore-road.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply between 10 and 11 o'clock, 475, Dowling-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, GARDENER, three times a week. Apply after 10 o'clock. Refs. req. Eblana, Elizabeth Bay.

WANTED, a nice, respectable little GIRL, 2 in fam. Apply to address M'Mahon, 2, Caldwell-ter., L'pool-st.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl as General SERVANT. 163, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Mrs. James Milne, sen., Campbell-street, Balmain.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAN. Apply 157, George-street west.

WANTED, a strong Boy as PORTER. Grace Bros.' boot shop, 203, George-street West.

WANTED, elderly WOMAN to take charge of working man's house and child. 17, Francis-st., Glebe, after 6.

WANTED, BOY to deliver hand-bills through city. Apply Star Tailoring Co., 660, George-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, small family, refs. Felton, Cameron-street, Woollahra, tram terminus.

WANTED, GIRL for housework. Apply, after 6, 85, George-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT. Apply No. 4, Hughenden-ter., Cavendish-street, Stanmore.

WANTED, a respectable HOUSEMAID. Apply Thompson's Family Hotel, George and Goulburn streets.

WANTED, House and Parlour Maid, and Cook and Laundress. 112, Botany-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, a YOUTH to assist in waiting. J. Pattison, 166, Pitt-street.

WANTED, respectable Girl, General SERVANT, small family. Mrs. Thomas, 356, Darling-road, Balmain.

WANTED, young LAD, generally useful, with ref. Apply next to Gould, butcher, 9 a.m., Ten Gardens, W'ly.

WANTED, a WASHER-UP. No. 1, Coffee Palace.

WANTED, LAD, for station; Housemaid and Laundress, station; generals. H. P. Mds. 170, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, 2 good Waitresses, Pantrymaid, and Gen. Servant, able to wash and iron. 184, Pitt-st., op. Farmer's.

WANTED, a MAN, of good address and good appearance, to attend steamers. G. N. Hotel, Charlotte-place.

WANTED, Cook and General Servant; another kept. Temora Hotel, Sussex and Bathurst streets.

WANTED, young Girl, as General SERVANT, no washing, &c; Housemaid. Alva, 30a, U. Wm. st. South.

WANTED, competent Parlor MAID to assist with housework. Engadine, Euston-avenue, Elizabeth Bay.

WANTED, MAN for baker's cart. B. Gaffney, 102, Market-street.

WANTED, single MAN, to milk and assist in store. F. McKeon, Balmain.

WANTED, young Woman as COOK and Laundress. Keary's Hotel, 196, William-street.

WANTED, respectable General SERVANT, small family; refs. Verulam, Park-road, near Regent street.

WANTED, a Girl, as General SERVANT, small family. Apply cor. Lucas-road and Victoria-st., Burwood.

WANTED, immediately, good House and Parlour MAID. Apply 9, Richmond-terrace, Domain. Refs.

WANTED, this morning, a respectable Youth, as BOOTS, and useful. Smith's New England Hotel.

WANTED, LABOURER. Apply 6.30 a.m., Lane's building, below Whakeley's Hotel, Waverley.

WANTED, a tidy little GIRL. 324, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, General SERVANT, elderly person preferred. Mrs. Daly, Myrtle and Shepherd sts., Darlington.

WANTED, married Couple, Hay district, man as cook, wife laundress. Glue's labour agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, married Couple, man to cultivate small farm, wife laundress. Glue's agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, female Cooks, Laundresses, H. and P. Maids, Nurses, G. Servs. Glue's agency, 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, a CHEF, for Crown and Anchor Hotel; refs. required. Apply Secretary, George and Market sts.

WANTED, MAN, to assist chief cook. Apply Secretary, Crown and Anchor Hotel.

WANTED, by a respectable woman, Washing or Cleaning, by day. 12, M'Elhone-place, near Moore Park.

WANTED, Cooks, Laundresses, G. Servants, useful Girls, Waiting, H. Ms. Mrs. Welsh, Railway st., F'sham.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, for small family. Hotel, Albion and Mary streets, Surry Hills.

WANTED, useful GIRL, fond of children. Apply 48, Kippax-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a respectable young Man as Assistant BOOTS. At the Oxford Hotel, King-street, 10.30.

WANTED, a good HOUSEMAID, and to wait table, one accustomed to a restaurant. 32 Sussex-street.

WANTED, GIRL, 15 or 16, for housework; no children, 424, Castlereagh-st., opposite Exhibition.

WANTED, COACHMAN, garden, milk. Apply half-past 11 o'clock, R. Miller, 72, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID, middle-aged person. Apply 625, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. 16, Jane-street, Balmain.

WANTED, a young GIRL for housework. Mrs. J. G. Punch, Beechaven, Balmain.

WANTED, respectable willing GIRL, about 16, for Neutral Bay, 2 in family; no washing. Apply after 11, 253, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a steady young MAN, to look after pigs; must be able to drive. Apply after 10 o'clock a.m., L. Clude and Co., butchers, Haymarket.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, able wash and iron, suburb, no family. The Peel, Elizabeth Bay-road, Darlinghurst, 9 to 1.

WANTED, a young Woman, competent as House and Parlour MAID. Apply, with references, 10, Macleay-street, Potts Point.

WANTED, a competent LAUNDRESS to assist in housework. Apply from 10 to 1 o'clock, Mrs. James Marks, Ebyston, Trelawney-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a young woman, as COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply in the morning, with references to Mrs. Harold Traill, Nicholson-street, Burwood.

WANTED, a Cook and Laundress, £1, gent.'s family, country; a Waitress, 15s, hotel, country; good Cook, young, 18s, Potts Point; 13 General Servants, 12s to 15, suburbs or country, good places. Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-street.

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WANTED, young smart (Protestant) Man to deliver milk by hand and make himself useful, £1 and keep; the a (Prot.) Married Couple, wife attend shop, man deliver milk by hand, &c., good wages; a Gardener, milk, groom, handy about station, £1; a Man-cook, 30s, hotel, town; a Married Couple, £65. Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-street.

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